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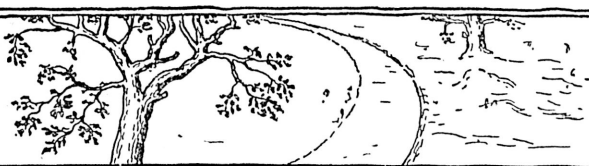
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STRIKERS GAIN NO GROUND

Blocking of Railway Mail Service so Far Only Result in France.

MANY DISMISSED BY GOVERNMENT

Postal Employees Hold Meeting and Vote to Carry on Struggle.

Paris, May 12.—The first day of the postal strike passed peacefully. No disturbances were reported, and the movement appears not to have gained ground. The services in Paris and throughout the provinces, with the exception of the railway mail clerks, were normal, and, as a result, there has been no need to take advantage of the preparations made by the various business organizations and commercial bodies to carry on a private letter service.

The Cabinet tonight summarily dismissed 223 men under the decree issued on March 18, which authorized the discharge of strikers from the state service, and made other provisions for dealing with recalcitrants. The ministers are very confident that the removal of the principal fomenters of the agitation will have the effect of crushing the movement.

The leaders of the strike experienced another discouragement in the failure of the miners congress at Lens to vote a sympathetic strike, and up to the present none of the trades unions made a sign of joining the movement. At the same time, the government is hurrying the preparation of its promised bill regulating the status of state employees, which will be presented to a committee of the Chamber of Deputies on Monday. Official figures issued tonight place the number of strikers in Paris at 465 out of 11,000.

Railway Mail Service Blocked
Owing to the defection of a majority of the mail clerks, the outgoing mails are more or less stranded. The hotbed of the previous revolt, the Central Telegraph Bureau, is very quiet, the night shift reporting for duty as usual.

Reports from the provinces show that the movement has not made much headway, except at Havre, where a special service arranged by the Chamber of Commerce will be inaugurated.

At Bordeaux, Lille and Chartres, conditions are normal. In some cities, notably Lyons and Chambery, the postal employees have openly expressed their disapproval of the strike. There is some anxiety at the Paris hotels, where numerous Americans are expected letters containing bank drafts, lest these miscarry because of the strike.

The postal employees held a mass meeting tonight, which, however, was not so well attended as that of last night, and adopted a resolution to continue the strike with unabated vigor. It was said that the mail clerks on the Lyons mails had quit on the road.

Decrees Violence
During the course of a long speech M. Pauron declared that violence or destruction of property by the strikers would not be tolerated. He said that the men could finish the tasks on which they were engaged.

Two detachments of naval mechanics summoned from Brest by the minister of marine, have arrived here and are now stationed in the machine room of the central postoffice and the central telegraph bureau. The hotel keepers' union has arranged to take the mails of their foreign guests to Brussels, from which point they will be sent abroad. They are also devising a scheme for the delivery of the incoming mail.

Unions May Join
The first sign of the intention of the unions to participate in the strike came tonight, when at a meeting of the delegates of the united syndicates of the Seine department it was decided that the "moment had come to throw down the barriers against the state." Delegates bound themselves to start an organization of their respective unions, so as to be ready to march out in a body at the moment a general strike was called, and invited the general Federation of Labor to take all steps necessary to create a general movement in France.

The executive committee of the Radical-Socialist party, one of the most republican groups in the Chamber of Deputies, tonight passed a vote of censure on the government because of its policy in connection with the recent crisis.

OLD HOTEL BURNED
Fire in White Mountains Destroyed Famous Hostelry Where Nathaniel Hawthorne Died

Plymouth, N. H., May 12.—After destroying the Pemigewasset house, one of the most famous hostels in the White Mountains, together with the railroad station and express office, one of the most disastrous fires in this vicinity for many years today swept into the pine forests, licked up two farmhouses and tonight was still raging in the timber lands. The loss on the hotel is estimated at \$100,000, while the destruction of other property will bring the loss up to \$200,000. The hotel was owned by the Boston & Maine railroad. Nathaniel Hawthorne died in the hotel in 1864. The seventy-five guests escaped without injury.

UP AGAINST ICEBERG

Passengers of Steamship Lake Champlain Speak of Experience Off Newfoundland.

Montreal, May 12.—It takes much more than such an accident as that which happened to the steamship Lake Champlain to upset the equilibrium of a British immigrant.

"What sort of sensation is it to run into an iceberg at sea?" was the question put to a party of young Englishmen who came in just after noon today on the first of the specials bringing passengers to the city.

"Oh, it was certainly curious and interesting, but that's all I can say," was the reply of a knickerbockered, bronze-complexioned, stalwart young man. "There was a sort of confusion, but I knocked one or two off their feet. Most of us were at dinner, and we went up on deck more out of curiosity than anything else, to see what it was we were passing. There was a very heavy fog at the time, and we could only just see the dim outlines of the iceberg, which seemed to be about half as high as our mast. Our vessel was stopped and pumps set going, but there was no sort of confusion, and no boats were lowered. In fact, none of us thought anything had happened. We drifted about all night in the fog and the next morning slowly made our way to St. John's, Newfoundland, which was not far off."

Others were questioned and had the same story to tell. They were all anxious to see what the ship had hit, but not at all anxious for the ship. One young man said that some Scandinavians in the steerage made quite a bit of fuss until quieted.

The total number of passengers was over seven hundred, all the accommodation of the boat being filled. About one hundred arrived at the Windsor street station today. After landing at St. John's the party was taken in trains across Newfoundland to Port au Basque, and thence by Red Line steamers to Sydney, N. S.

Those who arrived today were a splendid class of immigrants, well dressed, healthy looking and of superior education. There were about fifty ladies in the party. They all spoke highly of their treatment by the railway company.

CHEAP SILVER LESSENS TRADE

Moreton Frewen Speaks on Currency to Vancouver Canadian Club

Vancouver, May 12.—At the Canadian Club luncheon this afternoon, when Moreton Frewen, financier, was the guest and principal speaker, W. H. Malkin presided in the absence of President Ellis.

Mr. Frewen's subject was "Currency." He dwelt upon the effects, which last year's fall in silver had on the export trade between Vancouver and other Pacific coast ports and the Orient, and strongly advocated the need of doubling the present gold price of silver.

"The plan I shall outline," he told his audience, "is at least a safe and conservative one. It was invented by the Royal Currency Commission, which reported in 1883, and is the same policy as was advocated by Mr. Goschen, when he was chancellor of the exchequer in 1891. With such foster parents there is no element of orthodoxy wanting. I have spent a great deal of time in the Orient watching this question, and can safely say that there is not a merchant or consul there, but is aware that as the price of silver falls the imports into all Asia are dreadfully cut into, and I believe that the disgraceful state of our streets in London and Manchester is the result of cheap silver; in other words, the low exchange has cut off the demand for our goods of one-half the human race."

During his present trip through Canada Mr. Frewen has spoken on the subject of currency, and the relations of the price of silver to commerce, audiences in almost all the larger towns. He has studied the trade and resources of the different points throughout the Dominion, and recently returned to this city from a trip to Prince Rupert.

Speaking of his trip there, he said: "The position there is very interesting, and I have no doubt there is a fine town in the making. The wealth of the fisheries is what strikes anyone at first, as does the safe and easy method in which the operations are carried on, and taking, too, the fact that a great railway system will break through there in three years, and deliver its fish to the eastern markets. I do not doubt that the northern port is to be a big city."

POINT GREY SALE

Provincial Government to Dispose of Five Hundred Acres by Auction in Coming Fall.

Vancouver, May 12.—The provincial government has announced the sale of five hundred acres more land at Point Grey by auction this fall.

New Spanish Minister
Madrid, May 12.—It is announced that the Marquis de Billobar, first secretary of the Spanish embassy at London, will succeed Don Ramon Pina, the Spanish minister at Washington.

Hohenzollern in Collision

Brindisi, Italy, May 12.—The Hohenzollern on entering the harbor collided with the Italian torpedo boat destroyer Nembo, seriously damaging the latter. At the luncheon on board the Vittorio Emanuele, the Emperor made reference to the earthquake disaster, and expressed the greatest admiration for the courage and self-sacrifice shown by the Italian people.

TRY TO REACH PROROGATION

House of Commons Making Headway with Business on Order Paper

INSURANCE BILL MAY BE BLOCKED

Increase of Civil Service Salaries Comes Up for Discussion

Ottawa, May 12.—Three important government bills passed through the house today, the total of today's achievements, and it left the order paper well advanced, so that prorogation on Wednesday next is not impossible, if the government does not attempt to pass the insurance bill this season. If it should do this, it is understood that the Opposition will do some protesting.

Among the bills passed today were those amending the railway act, including the level crossings question. Mr. Lancaster protested against the acceptance of the amendment moved in the senate by Senator Belque, but Mr. Graham refused to alter the bill and it was finally passed after a division had been taken, 100 to 70, the only Liberal voting with the Opposition being Mr. Miller, and it is stated that he did so because he objected to the interference of the senate, which body he would like to see put out of existence.

The afternoon was spent on the bill to amend the post office act, which increases the salaries of letter carriers and the more poorly paid postal employees. Mr. Monk wanted the bill sent back to the beginning of the fiscal year, April 1st, but Mr. Lemieux said he had no authority to consent to this change. The bill granting a flat increase of \$150 per year for the inside civil servants caused a great deal of discussion, the Opposition charging that it was merely following the promise made during the last general election in order to win Ottawa for the Liberal party.

Mr. Crothers got after the civil service, which he considered underworked and overmanned. He challenged Mr. Fisher to name any other industry where the employees were worked at half speed for five hours a day and so generously paid. A public school teacher in Ontario was paid from \$500 to \$600 a year, while a man in Ottawa got \$1200 a year for typewriting or filing documents. Such a condition reflected discredit on the civil service. Mr. Fisher's only reply to this was that the new civil service commission would improve matters.

Mr. Fisher's bill providing for a commission to study the conservation of natural resources was passed after the Opposition had protested that it merely appeared, under the present conditions, to be another excuse for spending money.

TRAINING SHIP IS ADVOCATED

Vancouver Grand Jury's Recommendation—Treatment of Seamen

Vancouver, May 12.—The keynote of Imperial defence was sounded in court today, coming first from the grand jury in one of the most exhaustive and important presentments made in Vancouver, and next in the reply of Chief Justice Hunter.

The grand jury, after dealing with all public institutions, advocated a training ship for the boys of the provincial industrial school, adding:

"A seafaring life would not only give greater scope to their youthful impetuosity, but would fit them for the Canadian mercantile marine, a service offering many advantages on this coast to steady persevering youths. The establishment of a training brigade would cost comparatively little, and would be beneficial, not only to the Dominion, but to lands less blameworthy than unfortunate."

"I heartily agree that it is most important to foster seafaring life," said the Chief Justice, who highly commended the grand jury on its presentment, "because the Pacific, as we all now realize, is to be the theatre of the trade and commerce of the early future. In the opinion of many this is a matter that should engage the attention of the best minds in our political life, because the commercial supremacy of a nation depends upon its seafaring strength, and if our mercantile supremacy should ever go to the Orient our naval supremacy might go with it."

Severe was the grand jury's condemnation of prevailing conditions in the shipment of seamen. They said: "We examined several witnesses, and as a result feel sufficiently justified in recommending that this matter be made the subject of a thorough investigation by a government commission, as we are convinced that a continuance of present conditions will have a detrimental effect upon the future welfare of Vancouver as a port."

In referring to this the Chief Justice said that their recommendation would be forwarded to the proper authority. This was a matter peculiarly federal, but copies of the presentment would be sent both to the Provincial and Dominion governments. The grand jury

demanding the keys of the safe. On court house, as did also the Chief Justice, the jury favoring its site being retained for public purposes as city property.

"This jury's presentment," said the Court, "is one of the best arguments I have ever heard as an answer to the proposal sometimes heard to abolish grand juries."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Annual Session of Grand Lodge is Held in Rossland—Many Delegates in Attendance.

Rossland, May 12.—The twentieth annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias opened in Oddfellows hall at 10 o'clock this morning, with an attendance of over one hundred, including grand officers, past grand officers and delegates from nearly every lodge in British Columbia.

The sessions held in the forenoon and afternoon were devoted principally to hearing the annual reports of Grand Chancellor H. A. Brown, of Sicamous; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals E. Pender, of Victoria; Grand Master of Exchequer T. Walker, of Victoria, and other officials. These revealed that the organization is in a very prosperous condition.

The Grand Temple of the Pythian Sisters met in Monic hall this morning, being called to order by Miss Minnie Agnew, of Revelstoke. Reports of officers showed the order in fine shape. At 4 o'clock the Pythian Sisters held memorial services in the Presbyterian church, which were witnessed by a large number of the residents of Rossland in addition to members of the order.

This evening there was a parade of Knights, led by the F. O. E. band, which marched through the principal streets and attracted much admiring attention. A closed session of the Pythian Sisters was held later in the evening in Masonic hall, which was attended by the Knights. When this was over an entertainment was given which was participated in by families of the Knights. Refreshments were served and the occasion was a pleasant one. Besides delegates there are a large number of visiting Knights and Pythian Sisters, and the hotels are crowded to the limit of their capacity.

AMERICAN TRUST IN BEEF TRADE

Report of British Committee Appointed to Look Into Combination

London, May 12.—The departmental committee appointed in July of 1908 to inquire into the alleged combination in the meat trade in the United Kingdom, issued its report this evening. A large portion thereof is devoted to the American beef trust and its representatives in London, and the committee concludes that while a combination exists to a certain extent between four companies in the United States engaged in the United Kingdom, it is not at present sufficiently powerful to successfully endanger the beef trade as a whole, but should these firms, as seems possible, acquire considerable interests in the Argentine, the situation with regard to the meat supply of the United Kingdom might become serious.

Representatives of the American companies in London all told the committee that they knew nothing of the conditions prevailing in the United States, and commenting on these statements the committee says: "The committee reluctantly is compelled to express grave doubt as to the reality of the uniform ignorance, and its assumption naturally has tended to throw doubt on the other statements made by the representatives of these firms. It is almost incredible that Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and the Hammond Beef company, the last named representing the National Packing company, should be in combination in the United States and in competition in the United Kingdom."

In a paragraph relating to the local tendency to exaggerate "the power and malevolence of successful traders and competitors," the committee comments upon the trade methods of the American companies.

"These are superior to those prevailing in this country," it says, "and perhaps less influenced by considerations of sentiment. An eye-witness puts it, 'business is business all the way; we do not run business for love.'"

"This is ruthlessly applied by the American companies; they are therefore unpopular among their trade competitors."

The committee failed to find evidence of any deliberate action on the part of the Americans with the object of destroying inconvenient rivals, and it does not think that they have yet attempted to capture or control the whole beef trade in this country, as alleged.

The report finds that the American companies have a practical monopoly of cattle steamers from the U. S. and to a great extent those from Canada, that they also own a large proportion of the cattle landed at Deptford market from the U. S., but that there is no evidence that they made improper use of the market.

Want Duty on Oil

Independence, Kansas, May 12.—Independent oil refiners met today and adopted resolutions asking congress to place a 50 per cent. ad valorem duty on oil.

Monkeys Burned

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 12.—A boy today threw a lighted match into a cage of seven trained monkeys at tail end of the parade of a circus, and as the cage was littered with straw the squeaking beasts were soon roasted to death before a crowd that stood helplessly while the boy escaped.

MANY KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Premature Blast in Quarry Blots Out More Than Twenty Lives

BODIES OF VICTIMS BLOWN TO PIECES

One Thousand Pounds Powder Explodes Among Gang of Workers

Albany, New York, May 12.—At least twenty men were killed by premature blast of dynamite this afternoon in a stone quarry operated by the Callanan Road Improvement Company near the village of South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany. It was at first believed that the death toll would reach thirty, but tonight several Italian workmen who had been reported as missing were accounted for and it is not believed that more than a score of lives were lost.

Among the dead are John Hoyt Callanan, vice-president and general manager of the company, Chas. Callanan, a brother of the manager, and Leroy McMillan, assistant superintendent.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around, and it was with difficulty that the blackened, dismembered remains, mutilated almost beyond recognition, could be identified. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies that had been picked up on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around, eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. Clothing hung in shreds from the bodies, from which the heads of some were missing, others lacked arms or legs, or both.

Bodies in Pieces
Italians with shovels searched here and there for portions of bodies, bringing their gruesome loads in boxes to the engine house, which served as a temporary morgue.

C. P. Bacelli, the local Italian consul and doctors and undertakers were early on the scene. The body of the two Callanan brothers, Fred Snyder and Fred Zapper were among the first to be identified.

The Callanan Road Improvement Company does a large business in furnishing crushed stone for road building, and preparations for today's blast, which was scheduled to take place at five o'clock this afternoon, had been going on for six weeks. Thirteen holes five inches in diameter and about seventy-five feet deep had been drilled at points about twenty feet back of the face of the big quarry.

Explosion, Terrific
The displacement was expected to amount to nearly 40,000 tons of rock, and over 8000 pounds of dynamite were to have been used. For road men had placed 500 pound charges in six of the holes and were working on the seventh when there was a terrific explosion, hurling tons of rocks into the air and scattering the bodies of the victims in all directions.

Several of the men were engaged in pumping water out of the holes, others were placing charges of dynamite, while the officers were standing near by directing the work. Another force of men were carrying dynamite from the storehouses some distance away when the death dealing blast, which was apparently caused by the premature discharge of an electric cap, exploded. Houses in the vicinity were shaken, windows shattered and consternation reigned in the little village half a mile away.

Another gang of men at work at the foot of the quarry fled for their lives and it was not known definitely at nightfall whether or not any of them had met death as a result of the shower of rocks that fell down upon them. The foreman in charge said tonight that he thought two of the men were killed.

Soon after the explosion fire was discovered in the woods in which the dynamite storehouse was located and it was feared for a time that the flames might reach the building, in which a carload of explosives was stored, but the fire was extinguished before it reached there.

It developed that five of the great charges of dynamite remained unexploded and this rendered somewhat difficult the search for bodies, the workmen fearing further explosions.

The Callanan brothers were well known in Albany, where they maintained the company's offices during the winter months, moving to South Bethlehem when the season opened.

FISHERY ENTERPRISE

Mr. Swettenham Arrives to Arrange for Halibut Industry Planned by English Syndicate.

Vancouver, May 12.—The investment of two million dollars in the halibut industry, with Prince Rupert as a base, is planned by a wealthy English syndicate, recently organized. Sylvester Swettenham, brother of Sir Frank Swettenham, who is associated with business enterprises in which the banking house of Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co. is concerned, has reached here on a mission in connection with the proposed enterprise. Mr. Swettenham will leave shortly for the north to look for a site for a plant, as well as to cruise through the halibut fishing grounds. He also plans to establish numerous salmon canneries along the Skeena river.

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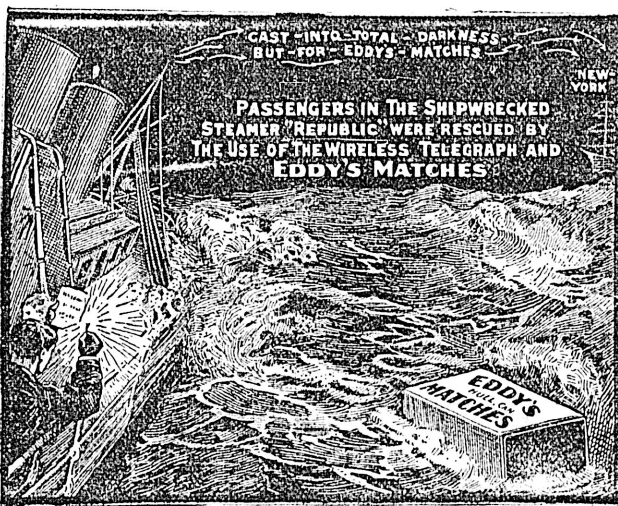
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PARKS BOARD MEMBERS RESIGN

Messrs. Arbuthnot, Wilkerson and Nelson Give Up Office in Clash with Council

Because they feel that the city council, in not passing the estimates for parks board expenses requested by the board, showed its want of confidence in the board, and freely expressing their views that from past discussions of the council that body has clearly shown its lack of appreciation of the efforts of the members, John Arbuthnot, chairman, and John Nelson and G. E. Wilkerson, members of the board, resigned their offices yesterday.

It was at the regular monthly meeting of the board that the trouble arose culminating in the three handing in their resignations. The difficulty arose right at the start of the proceedings when a communication from W. J. Dowler, city clerk, was read setting forth the fact that under the annual expenditure bylaw passed last week by the council, \$10,000 had been appropriated for the parks board, a sum of \$90 per month having been assigned for the salary of the parks superintendent, D. D. England.

Under the parks board bylaw passed at the beginning of the year and approved by the city council the board is required in February of each year to put in an estimate of the amount which will be required for park purposes, for the maintenance and upkeep of boulevards, and this was done. An amount of \$12,000 was asked for, which was cut down to \$10,000. The board put in its estimate to read \$90 a month to give the amount for park purposes for the superintendent's salary and \$60 a month to be paid that official for superintendence of the boulevards. This last amount was cut out by the city council and it was this elimination which caused the trouble.

Time to Quit

Mr. Arbuthnot wanted to know why, when the board is authorized to provide for the superintendence of boulevards, and had asked for an amount for the superintendent's salary for that purpose, a request which it has full authority to make, the council had refused to pass it. If the council is the parks board, then the members of the latter had better resign. The board is in a position to pay the whole salary out of the parks appropriation and can if it wished refuse to allow the superintendent to oversee boulevard work. To Alderman Henderson's statement that every permanent official is under the city council, Mr. Arbuthnot strenuously denied that such is the case with the parks superintendent. If such is the fact he would resign at once.

Alderman Henderson, the only council representative present at the meeting, argued that so far as the fund for parks purposes is concerned, the board has full control and if it desired to raise the superintendent's salary to \$150 from the \$90 paid last year it could do so, but when it comes to boulevard work, the expenditures thereon are controlled by the city council. If the council desired that Mr. England should superintend the boulevards and he did that work he would be paid for his work the same as other civic employees by voucher for the time spent on the work.

Superintendent's Ability

The discussion here switched to the point as to whether the work done by Mr. England on the boulevards had been satisfactory, whether it had been done as cheaply as possible commensurate with good results. John Nelson believed that the board under the bylaw had been charged with the work of looking after the boulevards and if, as the council appears to think, the board has no jurisdiction then the members had better know it.

Alderman Henderson pointed out that last year the board had advertised for a parks superintendent at \$90 a month and now the salary is to be raised to \$150, of which \$90 is to be charged against boulevard work. That amount has to be charged up against the separate works which are fully under the control of the council.

At this point Mr. Wilkerson turned up the bylaw passed by the board and approved by the council, in which it is provided that the parks board shall look after the maintenance of the boulevards, remarking, "Perhaps the council did not read this."

Mr. Nelson was of the opinion that there had never been the harmony between the parks board and the council that there should have been, and that the former body having been regarded with suspicion by the latter ever since its organization, and perhaps it would be as well if a new board were appointed which will have the confidence of the council.

After the Kickers

"I am prepared to put in my resignation at once," declared Mr. Arbuthnot, and Mr. Wilkerson was also ready to do likewise, saying that there could be no doubt but that because the board had brought an efficient man from the east some people were kicking. These same kickers, he said, had appointed a man suitable to them, even though he were inefficient, would have been quite satisfied.

Finally the board decided that it would refer the city clerk's communication back to the city council and that body to pass the estimate as at first requested, but in the meantime, Mr. Nelson, after a whispered conversation with Mr. Arbuthnot, got busy and after writing a few minutes passed the result of his labors to Mr. Arbuthnot and Mr. Wilkerson and all three signed it. It was their resignations, which were duly handed to the secretary and the meeting broke up. The board now consists of Mayor Hall, Aldermen Henderson and Turner and F. B. Pemberton, of whom only Alderman Henderson was present at the meeting.

"If the board cannot exercise the powers conferred upon it," declared Mr. Arbuthnot, "then it is time for us to quit."

MANY DOCUMENTS IN THE STEINHEIL CASE

Forty-Six Volumes of 400 Pages Each Comprise the Famous Dossier

Paris, May 12.—The dossier of the Steinheil affair which consists of forty-six volumes of four hundred pages each, is now in the hands of the procureur general together with the report of one hundred pages of M. Grandjean, the legal official who was charged to examine the documents. The whole will be considered by the chamber of indictments, which is composed of five councillors, including the attorney general. The question as to the attitude which Mme. Steinheil will take up when she

is brought before the chamber of indictments is now being eagerly discussed. It is said that the widow is desirous of ending their formality as soon as possible. There is also curiosity on the part of the public as to the witnesses she will call at the assizes. It is pointed out today that during her examination by M. Andre she made no attempt to evade the direct questions put to her, and that while she made strenuous efforts to establish her innocence she took care not to mention the names of personalities with whom she has had dealings. There is a report, which, however, lacks confirmation, that the widow is at work on her memoirs.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS MEET IN CONVENTION

New England Members Entertain Visiting Conductors at the Opening

Boston, May 12.—At the thirty-second grand division of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, which was begun in this city yesterday the visiting conductors and ladies during the entire day and evening.

The ladies' auxiliary to the order met today for the opening executive session of the annual convention, adjourning only to allow all the delegates to attend a matinee performance in a local theatre.

NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR ANNUAL FAIR

Fireworks, Airship, Women's Building and Horse Show Sessions

Fireworks for the fall fair is the latest attraction which has been arranged. The same number of pieces as will be given here at Beacon Hill park on the evening of Victoria day have been arranged with an additional grand display of the taking of Port Arthur or some other battle scene.

The programme for the exhibition next September is longer and more attractive than ever before and it promises to be a banner year.

Instead of the evening sessions alone being held there will be seven sessions of the horse show in the building which was erected for last year. Four evening sessions and three afternoon performances will be held and arrangements are being made for other attractions on the days not provided for in the above schedule. With horse show and horse races on every day of the exhibition a programme which should delight the horse lover is assured.

The management is endeavoring to arrange for the erection of a women's building also and it is hoped that this may be completed before September 25th, when the fair opens. The ladies' women's organization of the city have promised co-operation in raising money for this purpose and the association will be able to come to a definite decision in the matter so soon as they find just what funds will be furnished from this source.

Airship as Attraction

Negotiations are in progress to secure an airship to make daily flights. This is not to be confounded with balloon ascensions such as were made at the fair last year by Sylvan. The latter is completing an airship, and has already entered into a contract with the A. Y. P. for daily flights and Secretary Smart is negotiating both with Sylvan and with the Strobel airship concern and it is expected that successful arrangements will be completed with one or the other.

Mr. Smart states that quite a number of new educational features will be introduced in connection with the live stock and dairy display. The prize lists in these departments have been lengthened and more money will be offered. Tuberculin tests and post-mortem examinations of tubercular cattle slaughtered for the purpose will be introduced.

It is planned to circulate large quantities of advertising literature and much of this will be placed in the booth of the Vancouver Island Development Association at the A. Y. P. exhibition for distribution, in the form of postcards and booklets. The prize list and posters of the present being printed. The latter will be the most attractive ever issued by the local association.

CANNOT OPERATE WITHOUT CONSENT

German Supreme Court Decrees That Patient Must Decide As to Operations

Berlin, May 12.—A judgment delivered by the Supreme Court of the Empire that an operation performed on a patient without his consent or without the consent of his legal guardians constituted a criminal offence among the German medical profession. The principal of the Berlin university, Judicial Councillor Dr. Kahl, declares that an operation ought not to be performed against the will of an adult patient who is in full possession of his mental faculties, but that in a large number of cases it is absolutely impossible to obtain this consent while pressing danger exists.

Dr. Kahl declares that any surgeon who hesitates to operate in cases which demand immediate operation on. Many other strong criticisms on would be guilty of a grave moral offence if he allowed himself to be influenced by the fear that he might subsequently be punished for inflicting malicious bodily injury on a sick person. Many other strong criticisms on the verdict pronounced by the supreme court have been published by other eminent members of the medical profession.

POLICE HAVE CLUE IN JAMES CASE

Winnipeg, May 12.—This morning the police were notified by a man, who told of seeing a certain person leaving the house where Mrs. James was murdered on the afternoon of April 22. This man has given the name of Mrs. James' visitor to the police and the city detectives are now searching for him. An arrest in this mysterious case is expected during the afternoon, clearing up the most baffling murder case ever recorded in Winnipeg.

PROVINCE FAVORS THE EXHIBITION

Winnipeg Delegation Meets Favorable Consideration From Government.

British Columbia will lend all the aid it can in urging the holding of an exhibition at Winnipeg in 1912 to commemorate the Selkirk settlers centennial. Yesterday after hearing the delegates from the prairie capital press their claims, the provincial government wired Hon. William Templeman and every British Columbia member asking them to urge upon the Dominion authorities the acceptance of the proposition.

In Ottawa today, a delegation from Winnipeg will meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of the cabinet to press the proposition and the weight of the influence of the local government will be thrown into the scales in its favor.

The eight members of the delegation met Hon. Captain Tait and Hon. E. C. Young yesterday morning. Hon. T. Mayne Daly and Mayor Sanford Evans were the spokesmen for the delegation and they were assured by the ministers that British Columbia was heartily in favor of holding a Canadian exhibition of this kind. When the time comes the practical form in which British Columbia will help will be considered.

The visitors expressed themselves well satisfied with the result of their mission. Prior to leaving they made a tour of the city and district in autos the guests of the city and the Canadian club.

They left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver en route east.

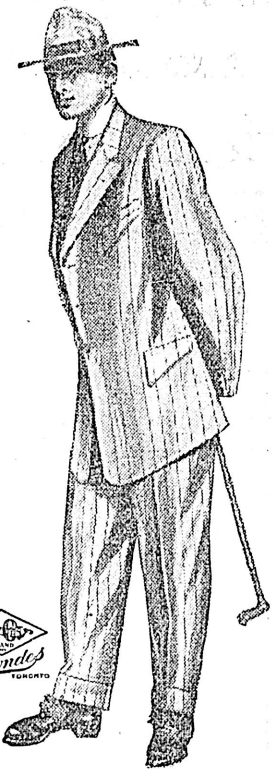
Bush Fires Are Raging

Winnipeg, May 12.—The Dominion Immigration Department received word this morning that bush fires are now raging around South Island, Boulder, Willow Branch, Gravelburg and Limerick, all in Saskatchewan. The extent of the damage is not reported.

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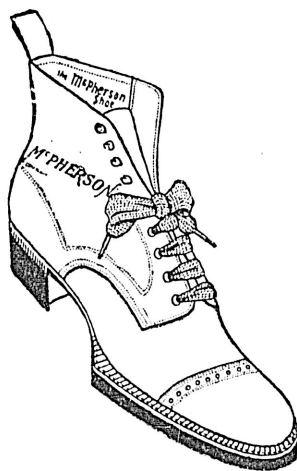
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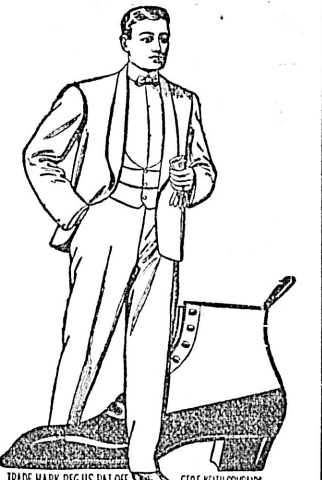
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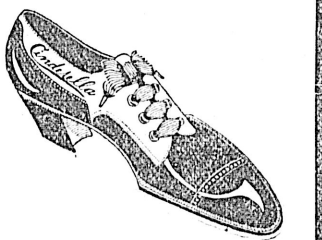
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TAYLOR CASE IN ASSIZE COURT

Taking Wife's Evidence Occupies Much of the Time Yesterday

The charge of infanticide against Alfred Taylor occupied the entire day of Mr. Justice Morrison and a jury yesterday, and when the court rose for the day the cross-examination of Mrs. Taylor by Wm. C. Moresby, of counsel for the defence, was not yet concluded. The case will certainly last all day today and probably on into tomorrow. It is charged that some twelve years ago, before they were married and while Mrs. Taylor was still a girl, they lived together, a child being eventually born to them. It is this child that Taylor is accused of having killed immediately after its birth. The confinement took place in a log cabin belonging to Taylor near Goldstream. There were no near neighbors and no doctors or nurses were present. The details of the case would make exceedingly unpleasant reading. Mrs. Taylor claims that as a girl she was afraid to disobey the man she eventually accepted as her husband. Mr. Moresby began a searching cross-examination yesterday, which was not concluded when the court rose. He succeeded in eliciting certain statements at variance with her evidence as given at the preliminary hearing, but in the main her story does not yet appear to have been seriously shaken. The line of the defence has not yet been disclosed. H. B. Robertson is acting for the crown. The jury trying the case are: R. C. Bradley, foreman; G. Bromley, T. Aske, J. G. Dodd, H. O. Brown, W. Baylis, W. C. Cronk, C. H. Coulter, J. P. Fisher, W. Dockings and D. Breckenridge.

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HINDUS FOR CANNERIES

Operators Propose to Overcome Shortage of Help by Employing Men from Far East.

Vancouver, May 12.—Hindus will this season become salmon cannery hands, and in the north scores of them will be employed, according to a statement made today by a northern cannery. He said: "Chinese hands have become so scarce that we simply have to take any labor that offers itself, and Hindus may aid us in solving the problem of how to provide ourselves with 'roughabout' labor. They will not be allowed to come in contact with the fish."

WESTERN GRAIN ROUTE

Ottawa Government Not Yet Decided As to Requests Tendered by Recent Deputation.

Ottawa, May 12.—The government has not yet definitely considered what action will be taken to meet the request of the western grain men's deputation, which was here last month to urge government ownership of terminal elevators, encouragement of the Pacific grain export route, and the establishment of a new inspection division. Until the session is over the minister will not have time to deal thoroughly with the question, but on the question of inspection regulations it is understood the government will take action to meet the request of the deputation. With regard to taking over terminal elevators or the erection of an elevator at Vancouver no action has been decided, and enabling legislation in any case would have to be deferred till next session.

SEEDING NEARLY DONE

C. P. R. Report Shows Good Progress Being Made and Conditions Most Favorable.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Seeding throughout western Canada will be practically completed by the end of the week, and most of it will be done by tomorrow.

This in brief is the substance of a splendid crop report issued today by the C. P. R., covering the prairies. With the heavy rain of yesterday the crops will receive great benefit, as this was just what was required.

AGED MAN LOST

George Grieves, Pioneer of Cumberland, Wandering in Woods and Searched for in Vain.

Nanaimo, May 12.—Despite the diligent search kept up by two hundred and fifty men, with the aid of bloodhounds, Geo. Grieves, the well-known pioneer of Cumberland, who disappeared several days ago, has not been found. "Traces of him were found yesterday, where it was found that he had walked around a tree all night, evidently having lost his way and endeavoring to keep warm. A large force is going out on the search tomorrow. The lost man is 84 years of age.

Gold for Paris

New York, May 12.—An engagement of \$300,000 in gold bars for shipment to Paris was made today by the National City bank.

New Suit Against Coal Roads

New York, May 12.—Hearings on the government's suit against the anthracite carrying roads, alleging combination in restraint of trade, were resumed today. This action is entirely separate from the coal road suit decided by the United States supreme court last week. That case was brought under the commodities clause of the Hepburn act, whereas this one is based on the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. David G. Bates, secretary of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, one of the companies alleged to be in combination, testified that the Lehigh Valley owned no coal lands at present.

COMPLETES TOUR OF INSPECTION

Col. Holmes, D.O.C., States That Forces are Now in Excellent Shape

Col. Holmes, D.O.C., has returned from his annual tour of inspection of the forces upon the Mainland. He reports them generally as being in excellent condition.

The trip in all embraced about two weeks and a half. The first point touched was Vancouver, where the Sixth Regiment is located. New Westminster furnishing a quota of it. From there he proceeded to Kamloops, where an inspection of the Rocky Mountain Rangers was made. Next to Armstrong, where there is an independent company of infantry after which he visited Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo and last Revelstok.

"The force generally," he remarked last evening, "is in excellent condition. I would like to pay a special tribute to the spirit displayed by the people of Nelson generally, in their attitude towards the regiment there. On the afternoon of the affair a half holiday was proclaimed by the mayor and in that little city of 6,000 people, one hundred and fifty officers and men were present for inspection, a striking tribute to the interest of the people of that place in the militia. I think this very creditable. If the same encouragement were shown the local regiment the establishment would be larger. In addition to this, Nelson has a fully equipped signal section in efficient shape. They transmitted messages which I wrote out from one point to another by flags in an excellent manner. The corps is equipped with heliograph and lamps for use at night as well, but the inspection taking place on a cloudy day, only the flags were used.

"I did not go to Fernie as the arms and accoutrements there were burned in the recent fire and although supplies to replace them are ready, there are as yet no quarters prepared for their reception."

Col. Holmes stated that the Mounted Rifles (C.M.R.) at Kamloops and Vernon will go into camp about the middle of June, each at their own headquarters.

MORTGAGE ON SLAVE

Document of Historic Interest Found in Heap of Refuse by New Orleans Man.

New Orleans, May 12.—Digging in a city dump at Hagan avenue, John Nick, of 743 Conti street, found a package of old documents, one of which was a mortgage on a slave to secure the payment of a promissory note in twelve months. It bore date of November 8, 1833.

The document was drawn by Edward Barnett, a notary. The note, attached to the act and duly cancelled, indicating it had been paid, was for \$100 and was made by Abraham Krell and in favor of John Hoffman. The act recorded the sale to Mr. Krell, who acknowledged the possession thereof.

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"And in order to secure the payment of said note the slave Maria, hereby sold, is specially mortgaged, the purchaser binding himself and his heirs not alienate or encumber the same to the prejudice of this act."

"Though the document is yellow with age, both print and penmanship are as legible as if it had only been executed yesterday.

GRUESOME FIND IN HEART OF CITY

Skeletons of Former Residents Unearthed by Workmen Skull Sells for \$4.00

Shakespeare is authority for the statement that a grave maker builds stronger than a mason, a shipwright, or a carpenter, because the houses that he makes last till doomsday. A strong refutation to this was forthcoming yesterday when workmen engaged excavating behind the premises of Watson & MacGregor on Johnson street, dug up two skeletons, far colored with age, and the nature of the soil in which they had been buried. One of the skeletons was practically intact, encased in a coffin, strongly made, the wood being in a good state of preservation. On being brought to the surface the coffin fell to pieces, and the action of the air upon the skeleton caused the bones to come asunder.

Inquiries elicit the fact that that portion of the city bounded by Broad, Douglas, Johnson and Yates streets was in days gone by a cemetery. The burial laws at that time—some fifty years ago—cannot have been strict, for the skeletons in question were unearthed at a depth of three feet. One of them was brought to the surface and examined. It is believed to have belonged to a white man, as the skull has no resemblance to that of an aborigine.

The former owners of this land, who secured it when it was a cemetery, were under a contract before using the soil for any purpose to exhumate all the human remains, and have them reinterred in the old Quadra street cemetery. It is evident from yesterday's discovery and similar finds a few years ago that they performed their work in ill fashion. The workmen, besides the skeletons, have discovered loose bones, and it is expected that as they proceed with the excavation which is to be carried to a distance of forty feet back that other gruesome finds will be made. The location of the skeleton encased in a coffin was directly beneath the feet of the office stool upon which Mr. MacGregor has sat for a number of years past.

Scarcely had the news of the find leaked out than a medical student posted hot foot to the scene of the discovery, and accosting the workman who was engaged in the excavation asked him what he would take for the skull. A bargain was finally struck, the sum involved being \$4, and the find seen of the student he was hurrying round the corner with his purchase in a bag, but to what dissecting room is unknown.

U. S. Appointments
Washington, May 12.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: United States ambassador: Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to Turkey; Wm. Woodville Rockhill, of the district of Columbia, to Russia; Consuls-General, Chas. Denby, Indiana, at Vienna; Wm. A. Rublee, Wisconsin, at Hong Kong; Amos P. Wilder, Wisconsin, at Shanghai. All are transfers.

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Montreal, May 12.—Lieut.-Col. Gregor Mattice, for a number of years in charge of the military stores of the militia department in this city, is dead. As an officer of the ordnance store corps he was well and favorably known throughout the Dominion. He was 64 years old.

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CANADIANISM

One impression was left upon the minds of all those who had the pleasure of meeting the members of the Winnipeg delegation and those who accompanied them, or of hearing the speeches delivered by them, and it was that Canadianism is fast becoming a very real thing. In his remarks at the Canadian Club luncheon Mayor Evans of Winnipeg gave his hearers some thoughts that ought to find a lodgment in all of our minds. One of them was that Canadians must stamp the impress of their ideas ineffaceably upon the institutions and character of the Dominion. We ought to welcome strangers, but that welcome should be extended to men who have come to join with us in working out Canadian problems as Canadians. In striking contrast to the sentiments expressed by him is a recent utterance in the London Daily Mail, which tells its readers that "the Americanization of Canada is a real live thing and is going on steadily day by day," and adds "If Canada is to be the home of the sons of Britain in the future, then the Dominion's demands must go no longer unheeded." The Mail writer ought to be present at some Canadian gathering such as that of yesterday, when Canadians expressed themselves as to the future. If he should ever enjoy that privilege he would perhaps have his mind disabused of the notion which seems to possess it. He would not hear a word of any demand on the part of the Dominion upon the Mother Country, although he might hear much of the obligations which are due to the Mother Country from the Dominion. Such utterances as that of the Mail on that point are treasonable to the Empire, and the British people ought to be informed that they are absolutely without warrant. On the first point mentioned, namely the Americanization of Canada, before any one can express an opinion of any value, it would be well to have the word "Americanization" defined. It is a word that is used almost exclusively by certain newspapers in the United Kingdom. It is rarely heard in Canada except when quoted from such papers. If what is meant by it is that people from the United States are investing a great deal of money in Canadian properties of different kinds, the fact must be admitted. If what is conveyed by the term is that a very great many people from the United States are entering Canada and making their homes here, that also must be conceded. But if the meaning intended to be conveyed is that the people of Canada are being weaned away from the British Empire and are becoming attracted towards union with the United States, the suggestion is without a shadow of foundation.

The effect of immigration from the United States may be considered at some detail. Of whom do these immigrants consist? Many of them are people of Canadian origin; others are members of European families, which have not long been resident in the United States. A certain proportion of them are of stock that may be called "American." They come to Canada to better their condition, just as the fathers or grandfathers of most of them went to the United States from British North America, the United Kingdom or the countries of Continental Europe to better their condition. They come to Canada with no political designs. Before they came here they learned that our laws are well administered, that life, liberty and property are safe, and that under the British flag people enjoy self-government in the fullest degree. They find political conditions here better than those existing in the United States, and are perfectly content in a land of boundless opportunities and perfect freedom. They bring with them no alien ideas and are prepared to accept the country as they find it. There is no desire on their part to employ their influence to annex the Dominion to the United States, and they are rapidly becoming impressed with the spirit of Canadianism to which Mr. Evans so eloquently referred. There is something in Canadian life that appeals to such men. They find the people of the Dominion working out great practical problems under a system of government that is elastic enough to meet every condition that may arise, and yet so well ordered that confusion is impossible. They find in Canada what is perhaps the best exemplification of popular government and human equality, and they are not unwilling to accept conditions as they are and aid in their evolution along Canadian lines. No one need ever fear the Americanization of Can-

ada in the sense last mentioned, as long as Canadians are true to their own ideals, for the people of the Dominion, born and educated under British institutions, will always be able, if they choose, to keep this country within the Empire.

But it is to be remembered that Canadianism is something more than a transplanted British sentiment. It is essentially British, but it is also something more. It has to do with what Mr. Evans calls elementary development. It is the spirit of national growth. Persons who have lived most of their lives in lands where conditions are settled may find some difficulty in appreciating the process of evolution which is going on in the Dominion; those of us who are Canadians by birth hardly appreciate it. We only recognize the direction in which it is proceeding. The direction is the right one. The process will be hastened by frequent intercourse between the people of the several provinces and such gatherings as those of which that just held in this city was so splendid an illustration. There is a fine Canadian spirit developing in Victoria.

THE SAANICH DISTRICT

We have a very interesting and timely letter from Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley in regard to the fruit industry on the Saanich Peninsula, in which he makes a suggestion that the Colonist has determined to adopt. The time seems ripe for a full exposition of the advantages of that part of Victoria's business suburbs, and we shall endeavor to see that one is forthcoming. The Islands of the Georgian Archipelago, at least to some extent, will be embraced in what will be presented. The Colonist is very much obliged to Capt. Wolley for his letter, and will be very glad to have any further information, which he or others may have at their command in regard to this district, in order that we may deal with the subject as fully and as accurately as possible. During the last year or two Capt. Wolley has been doing some very excellent work in the British press in making Vancouver Island better known to the people of the United Kingdom, and we hope he will be able to see his way clear to co-operate further with this paper in efforts to make known to people nearer home what the advantages of nearby areas are.

The prosperity of Victoria depends more upon the development of the opportunities near at hand than upon anything else. Our city has all the advantages of location in respect to sea-borne commerce, but it has in addition right at its doors a sphere for exploitation of incommensurable value. The interest taken in making the wealth of our neighborhood fully known is of the most healthy and aggressive kind. Every one can assist in it to some extent, although naturally some more than others. The Colonist will place some facts in regard to the particular area now under consideration before its readers, and it is going to ask them not only, as it has above, to assist in making those facts as complete and trustworthy as possible, but also to see that the presentation of them shall receive the widest circulation. We are not going into this work to make money out of it, but solely to contribute what we can towards the prosperity of the localities which have in the past been so generous in supporting the paper in every way.

A LANGUISHING ART

"They are very pleasant ladies, but it takes two of them to make a remark." So said a lady of a group which she had just left. The art of conversation is languishing and there is danger that, like that of making malleable glass, it may be forever lost. Of monologists there are many; that is of people who can talk well, on some subject, if they have appreciative listeners; but the neat trick of keeping the ball of conversation in the air, like a ball in a well-played tennis match, is going out of fashion. The explanation of this is not easy. Possibly no one thing explains it. It is said that the telegraph has spoiled letter writing, and certainly the telephone has played the deuce with our manners. Card-playing is destructive of conversation. Too much novel reading starves our minds so that they will not produce the ripened fruit of pleasant discourse. Oddly enough, although so much of the pleasure of life depends upon the interchange of ideas, very few of us prepare for conversation. If a lady is asked to a friend's house and expects to be called upon to sing, she will be very likely to run over a few songs so as to see if her voice is in good shape; so also would she refresh her memory with a piano selection, if she intended to give one, unless she was absolutely sure of herself. We fancy that the people who prepare themselves for conversation are few and far between. This was not always so, and there are some people, who before meeting friends, think a little about possible subjects of conversation. In the old days when ladies had their "Salons," subjects of conversation were carefully prepared beforehand, and the biographies of some of the most brilliant people of those golden days disclose how interesting themes were chosen and appropriate anecdotes and bright epigrams were ready for use. It is said that among the papers of Richard Brinsley Sheridan were found memorandum books containing stories and clever sayings with notes showing when they were to be used. There are some people in the world yet, who keep on hand stories for use at dinners, but they are not

numerous. What impression would be produced, if some lady should issue cards for an evening at home with the word "Conversation" down in the corner? The chances are that nine people out of ten would go prepared for an insufferably dull time. No cards, no dancing, no music; nothing but unaided brains wherewith to beguile an evening in mixed company—the thing would seem intolerable. Yet it ought not to be so. How would it do to organize conversation clubs? We have bridge clubs, five hundred clubs, anchor clubs, musical clubs, French clubs, and so on and there are talks of other clubs. But no one ventures to propose a conversation club. Yet there is nothing really more enjoyable in the way of social intercourse than intelligent conversation, in which there is an interchange of views on something other than personalities. It would not be well to be too didactic. Some one wrote a short story not long ago, the heroes of which were castaways, who, except an abundance of food, saved nothing from the wreck of their ship but a book and something else, the nature of which has slipped our memory. They drew lots who should have the book, and the man who got it refused to let the other see it. The book was a collection of a lot of facts, such as: Quito is the highest city in the world; the moon is 240,000 miles from the earth, and so on. The owner of the book stored his mind with these, and when the two were rescued and set out to win the same girl, he dazzled her with the vastness of his learning, for he would sit in sombre silence, broken only by the occasional ejaculation of one of these nuggets of wisdom. It is immaterial who won the girl, for the point of the reference is that conversation to be interesting and useful must be two-sided. Exchange of thought is the point to be aimed at, and the ability to carry it on is one of the best of accomplishments and ought to be much more cultivated than it is.

And now a question is raised as to whether after all Dreadnoughts are the best fighting machines. A good many of us thought that this was coming.

It is a matter of regret that the Park Board has resigned. That body has done some excellent work, and it seems a pity that anything should have arisen to deprive the citizens of their services.

The opinion expressed by those who had the opportunity of judging is that Fire Chief Davis gave a good account of himself on the first occasion that he had to contend with a blaze that might have proved very serious.

The Colonist offers its warmest congratulations to the Hon. F. J. and Mrs. Fulton upon the happy event which took place yesterday. There are many very pleasant things which could be said of the bride and groom, but we shall ask them to consider them as said. We think they will like that better than any expression of them.

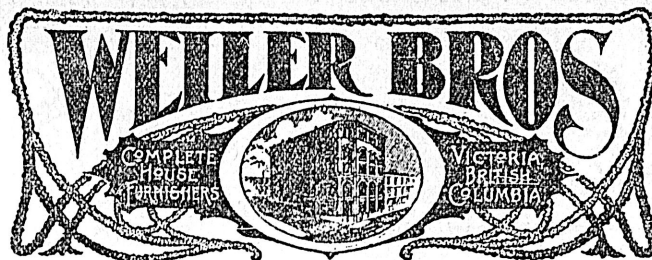
If brutes could speak what would they say of one Theodore Roosevelt, who is resting from his labors of governing a nation by shooting animals in a land where they have just as good a right to be as he has. The same observation applies to others who slaughter wild game in pure wantonness; but the great prominence of Mr. Roosevelt makes his case seem worse. If some furious rhinoceros or other denizen of the African forests should cut him off in the flower of his strenuousness, it would certainly be an inglorious ending of a useful life.

The Alberni Pioneer News expresses a great deal of indignation because the name of Alberni does not appear on the little sketch map of Vancouver Island, which the envelopes, issued by the Vancouver Island Development League, bear. We have made inquiries into the matter, and are told that the map was only intended as a device and not as a geographical delineation of the island. We can assure our Alberni friends that there was no disposition on the part of any one connected with the League to slight in any way that interesting and prosperous district.

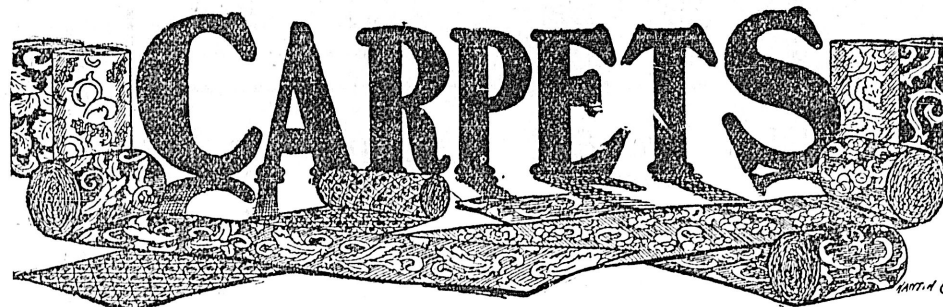
We have no desire to interpose in the discussion of a matter about which we know absolutely nothing at all, but we venture to suggest to two of our distinguished correspondents that yellow and blue make green, and possibly a combination of orange and blue would have the same effect. This may or may not account for anything at all. It may prove oil on troubled waters or fuel added to flame. We also suggest the possible explanation of color blindness; also a reference to certain people who are not said to have any green in their eyes and to others who are given to the blues.

There is a bill before the Senate looking to the utilization of the Bay of Fundy tides for the development of power. It does not propose to harness the terrific force of the tides which sweep up the Bay, but only such part of them as can be controlled in the mouths of certain rivers. The company asking for the charter wants the right to control all the waters flowing into the Bay except the St. John. Sir Richard Cartwright expressed the opinion that the proposed legislation would infringe upon the rights of the provinces, and Senator Ferguson suggested that if the tides can be utilized for the production of power, the provincial governments might desire to control them and thus turn them into a source of revenue. The proposed device power from the Bay of Fundy tides is not a new one. Indeed at one time there were mills at St. John operated by the tides, that is the water wheels were driven by the inflow and outflow of the tide. If there is anything practical in a large way in this direction there are many places on this coast where enormous power could be developed.

New furniture is arriving these days and tomorrow we shall have many new pieces on show. Some excellent pieces for the dining room are included. Pleased to have you come in and see these.



Send us your old furniture when it needs repairing. We have a staff of experienced men and we have a stock of materials for this class of work. A phone message will bring our wagon to your door.



COME IN AND CHOOSE A NEW CARPET FOR THE 24th

YOU HAVE still ample time to put down some new carpets before your 24th of May visitors arrive — if you give your order this week. Come in and look over the most magnificent range of carpets we have ever shown and by far the finest offerings in the city this season.

Overtime right through this Spring season has been the fate of our staff of carpet makers and layers. Carpet business is better than ever before, especially repeat orders — orders from people who have bought carpets from us in other years, satisfied customers — a permanent trade. And that is the sort of trade we want. It is not the policy of this carpet shop to look for present business only — future and repeat orders is what we are working for and that is why nothing but carpets of first quality — guaranteed sorts — are offered here. And here are the never-changing prices—

INGRAIN CARPETS, from, per yard. 60¢
TAPESTRY CARPETS, from, per yard. 75¢
BRUSSELS CARPETS, from, per yard. \$1.00
VELVET CARPET, from, per yard. \$1.50
WILTON CARPET, from, per yard. \$1.90
AXMINSTER CARPET, from, per yard. \$1.90

BRIGHTEN UP WITH NEW LACE CURTAINS-SEE THESE

HERE IS A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT WITH PRICES STARTING AT 75c.

LACE CURTAINS add greatly to the attractiveness of any home and they are one of the first items of the home furnishings that is noticed by the visitor. It's important then that these are correct. We make is an easy matter for you to brighten up the home for the 24th, with new lace curtains, for we offer you a superior range of curtain styles at prices so low as to allow every home to put up new ones. We have had long experience in the buying of curtains and you profit in this, for our experience has taught us where to buy to best advantage in respect to both quality and price.

Come in and see what dainty curtain styles we can offer you at these prices.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, pair from. 75¢
BOBBINET CURTAINS, pair from. \$3.75
NOVELTY BRAIDED CURTAINS, from, per pair \$5.00
SWISS LACE CURTAINS, pair, from. \$5.00
IRISH POINT CURTAINS, pair, from. \$6.50
BON FEMME CURTAINS, each, from. \$4.00
VENETIAN POINT CURTAINS, pair, from \$12

THREE STYLISH ROCKERS FOR SUMMER—\$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00

NEW ARRIVALS SHOWING NEW DESIGNS AND MADE OF SEA GRASS—A POPULAR CHAIR

YOU'LL BE DELIGHTED with these stylish, new designs in rockers we have just received. Seasonable goods, too, because there isn't anything better than this style of furniture for Summer use on verandah or lawn. These chairs are made of sea grass—a furniture material rapidly gaining in popular favor. Unusually attractive designs are possible and it is serviceable and comfortable. Come in and let us show you these and other attractive furniture styles for the Summer season. Prices on these late arrivals are priced at, each—

\$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00

PIC-NIC DAYS COMMENCE THE 24th

COMMENCE PREPARATIONS BY GETTING ONE OF THESE

THE 24th ushers in the picnic season and the chief feature of most picnics is the lunch. Some people object to carrying all sorts of paper bags and packages and they are a nuisance, but here's a remedy.

We have just received an excellent line of picnic or lunch baskets, made of split bamboo, in attractive styles. No one would object to carrying such an attractive package and we have a size range that permits of choosing one to "fit the party."

Prices are easy, styles are attractive and we have your size. See these at—

25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Drink Better Coffee

and Save One-Third



Coffee is healthful if made right. A great many persons who cannot drink coffee made by ordinary methods are really benefited by drinking coffee made by the



Coffee Percolator

The grounds are above the liquid and as soon as the water in the lower compartment becomes heated it is forced up through the central tube and sprayed over the ground coffee automatically, and, filtering through, absorbs all the flavor and aroma, leaving bitter tannic acid behind where it can do no harm. To obtain the same strength use one-third less coffee than by other methods.

We have just received a shipment of these and are showing a splendid range at from—

\$5.00 to \$12.50

Furnishers of

HOMES
HOTELS, CLUBS
BOATS



Furnishers of

CHURCHES
SCHOOLS, STORES
OFFICES

Visit the China Shop

Alterations are almost complete in the China Store now and we are now prepared to offer you better service in this department. The balcony is rapidly assuming a proper air and is going to add greatly to the display space of this department. Pleased to see you and pleased to have you see the special show of jardinières on balcony.

A NEW BUFFET AT \$50

If you want to add an attractive piece of furniture to your diningroom place this new arrival in buffets in it. Here is one of the most attractive buffet styles we have shown.

It is one of those popular "small" styles in golden quartered oak, highly finished. Has three small and one large drawers, and two cupboards with satin finished brass pulls, a large bevel plate mirror of first quality. This is a very handsome style and one we would greatly like to show you. Priced at—

\$50

A PRETTY MUSIC CABINET

We are offering a new style in a Mahogany finished music cabinet just received. A plain design but very attractive. Finish is very fine and at this price is excellent value. Other styles at other prices shown on third floor, but see this new arrival priced at—

\$12

JAPAN EXPANDING IN ALL LINES

Consul General Nakamura
Tells of Conditions in His
Country

T. Nakamura, the new Japanese Consul General at Ottawa, who is on his way to the capital of the Dominion to take up his duties arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tango Maru. Mr. Nakamura has had considerable diplomatic and consular experience. He was first engaged in the consular service in Korea and was transferred from there to the diplomatic service, as secretary of legation at Washington, U.S.A. He then returned to the consular service, being attached to the office at Puchow. From there he returned to Tokyo, where he was appointed secretary to the Foreign Department.

When interviewed by the Colonist, Mr. Nakamura stated that the prospects of an increase of trade between Canada and Japan were very hopeful. Each country wanted what the other had to give. Canada, he said, was regarded as one of Japan's greatest customers, and Canadian flour and timber was greatly in demand.

"Japan," he stated, "is helping her merchant marine by means of subsidies, and as a consequence the trade is expanding in every direction. This subsidy scheme is an established plank of the government policy."

Asked whether the Japanese government would adhere to the arrangement with Canada to restrict emigration to these shores the Consul General stated that the agreement was now being strictly enforced, and would continue to form part of the policy of the government. There were very few Japanese seeking for passage to come here at present. The tide of emigration is now turned towards Korea and Manchuria. Very few Japanese are going to South America.

The general conditions in Japan he described as most satisfactory. She is gradually recovering from the depression of last year, and there is expansion in every line, notably in ship-building.

Mr. Nakamura left last night for Vancouver, from which he will take train today for Ottawa, where he will immediately assume his duties.

BURGLAR BECAME HERO IN CRISIS

Stayed in House He Robbed to Put
Out Fire and Save
Inmates

St. Louis, May 12.—To save the lives of eight persons who were asleep in the house, most of them women, Carroll Higgins remained in a dwelling he was robbing and extinguished the blaze.

Higgins said that he entered the home of the Rev. Jacob J. Bernthal, No. 7416 Vermont avenue, by breaking open a cellar door. Mr. Bernthal is pastor of St. Trinity German Evangelical Lutheran Church.

After taking silverware and jewelry from the apartments of all the sleeping members of the family, he piled it on the front hall. Then he entered the dining room and took the silver from the sideboard. In leaving the room his candle set fire to the portieres. He tore down the burning curtains, severely burning his hands.

When he gave himself up later he said that he could have run out when he set the house afire, but he preferred to take his chances of capture rather than leave the women to perish by the flames.

OLD WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYEE SUICIDES

Man Who Addressed Roosevelt's In-
vitations, Kills Himself When
Physically Broken Down

Washington, D. C. May 12.—Physical breakdown, due, it is believed, to overwork, while employed as clerk at the White House, today caused Thomas H. Netherland, 46 years old, to commit suicide in his home here by shooting himself in the head. He was formerly of Alexandria, Va. At the beginning of this administration Mr. Netherland was transferred from the White House to the Postoffice Department, where he became one of the counsel for the third assistant postmaster-general. Being an expert penman it fell to Mr. Netherland while employed at the White House to send out the thousands of invitations to the various social functions held here.

'FRISCO MAN ROBBED ON STEAMER

Was on Way to Nanaimo When Thief
Took \$175 From
Him

Nanaimo, May 12.—En route to Nanaimo from San Francisco, W. C. McTarnahan, who arrived in this city last night, was relieved of \$175. The money was stolen from him while aboard the steamer President.

EIZEMA VICTIM SAVED— WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW

Wintergreen Compound Stopped Itch
at Once Disease Soon
Disappeared.

After taking treatment from two doctors and trying many different remedies from drug stores that only seemed to make the disease more intolerable, Mrs. H. E. Johnston, of Hespeler, Ont., found a cure. It is simply a preparation of oil of wintergreen, compounded with such well-known healing and antiseptic substances as thymol and glycerine, but it certainly cures the disease.

Here is what Mrs. Johnston says of it:

"Your preparation has cured me of Eczema after doctoring with two doctors and trying different ointments from drug stores, that only made it worse. I feel as though everybody should hear of it so they might be helped."

Why go on suffering from torturing skin diseases, when there is a cure that is simple, safe and sure?

For free sample bottle write to The D.D.D. Laboratory, Department V. C., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

WELL-KNOWN WRITER AND PREACHER DEAD

Rev. Dr. William Allen Johnson Passes
Away at Colorado
Town

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 12.—The Rev. Dr. William Allen Johnson, widely known as a theologian and writer, died yesterday in his western residence at Littleton, Colo., aged 76 years. He will be buried at Hyde Park, N. Y., where he was born.

COOMBS SAYS RIGHT PEOPLE COMING

Lecturing at Nanaimo Salvation Army
Commissioner Says Army
Follows People

Nanaimo, May 12.—Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, lecturing last night said that the army always followed the people. Colonization of lands in B. C. where secured would be done with British emigrants. He held that immigration to Canada could be controlled and the right class of people secured.

CASE AGAINST NESBITT WAS DISMISSED

Regina Porter Freed From Charge of
Manslaughter by Care-
lessness

Regina, Sask., May 12.—The case against Harry Nesbitt, charged with manslaughter in the death of John B. Cameron, was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Trant.

Nesbitt was porter at the Kaiser hotel and he found Cameron at the foot of the basement stairs, where he had evidently fallen and, thinking him intoxicated, removed him out of the way but later Cameron was found to have died from injuries received evidently by a fall.

Nesbitt was arrested and charged with manslaughter on account of his negligence in summoning medical assistance.

AMERICAN DIES SUSPICIOUSLY ABROAD

Paul Loester, Supposedly an American,
Found Dead After Visit From
Alleged Friend

Munich, May 12.—Paul Loester, supposed to have been an American, died at a hotel here yesterday from poison, after having received a visit from another alleged American who left hurriedly. It is believed that the visitor carried away a large amount of money and valuables. Burglars' tools were found in one of the grips.

PESCAWAHA SAILS FOR NORTHERN GROUNDS

Landed 438 Skins at Ucluelet and Left
Yesterday to Hunt Sea
Otter

Ucluelet, May 12.—The sealing schooner Pescawha which arrived at Ucluelet on May 5, after achieving the record catch of 438 skins on her southern cruise sailed for the northern sealing grounds yesterday. The sealer will cruise to the Otter grounds and possibly to the Copper Islands. The captain and crew thoroughly enjoyed their visit in port being highly elated over their success in the Southern Seas. They were entertained by the settlers of Ucluelet and on leaving expressed a hearty thanks.

SYMPATHIZE WITH THE STRIKING STUDENTS

Leading Papers of Japan Are Openly
on the Side of the
Students

Tokio, May 12.—The leading papers of Japan are openly sympathizing with the students of the Commercial High School who have gone on strike because the Government has refused to give the school the standing of a university.

The agitation has continued for some time but did not become serious until last week when the main school building was set on fire. It is generally believed that the students who were active in the agitation were responsible for the fire.

GOT WATCHES BUT MISSED MONEY IN SAFE

Seattle Robbers Enter Saloon and Strip
Patrons But Can't Open
Safe

Seattle, May 12.—Armed with long blue steel revolvers and wearing handkerchiefs to hide their features, two well dressed men last night held up twenty occupants of the Australian bar at 818 Sixth avenue South. While one man held a gun pointed at the score who lined up against the wall, the other went through their pockets and got several watches and \$70 cash. A patrolman walked into the saloon four minutes after the hold-up men departed. There was \$1,000 in cash in the saloon safe, but the bartender told the robbers he did not know the combination.

THEODORE BAGS SOME VERY BIG GAME

Latest Fruit of His Gun Are Two
Giraffes and a Large
Buffalo

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt's hunting luck continues. The former president on his last expedition shot a leopard and captured the animal's two cubs. A buffalo and two giraffes also have been captured by the expedition. The party is still in camp near Machakos. No further cases of snailpox have developed among the porters of the expedition.

MOTHER RISKS HER LIFE SAVING CHILDREN

Manitoba Woman Finds House Afire
and Dashes Through Flames to
Babies

Spring, Man., May 12.—While outside milking cows, Mrs. Harry Courtney discovered that the house was on fire. Winding her apron over her head, the mother pluckily dashed through the fire and saved her four children who were huddled in an inner room. Mrs. Courtney's hair caught fire and she was badly burned about the head and arms.

RAILWAY BILL'S THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. Graham's Measure in
Commons—Level Cross-
ings Question

Ottawa, May 12.—Reports sent out last week that the assets of the Dominion which were wiped out by a sub-committee of public accounts committee amounted to nearly two millions dollars, are not correct. The amount was not quite half a million. The assets wiped out total \$327,646.6 but there is a liability of \$364,887 to the Bank of Upper Canada also struck off, leaving a reduction in assets of \$474,759.

When the House resumed consideration of Mr. Graham's bill to amend the railway act, R. L. Borden remarked that the incorporation of the Senate's level crossing legislation in the bill reminded him of the lady who did not think much of an admirer, but who married him to get rid of him.

Mr. Graham today moved an amendment providing for a limitation of the speed of trains to ten miles at crossings where an accident has happened since 1900.

Mr. Macdonnell (South Toronto) moved an amendment that a railway shall not discontinue commutation rates without the consent of the railway board, and that whenever a commutation rate is granted, all railways operating to the same centre shall issue tickets at the same rate within the same radius.

Mr. Graham sympathized with the amendment but asked time to consider it. The amendment was lost and the bill reported.

When the bill came up for third reading Mr. Lancaster moved that it be referred back to strike out the Senate level crossing clause and have his own legislation substituted. This, however, was negatived by a vote of 100 to 70 and the bill was given third reading.

No Americans Captured

Paris, May 12.—A despatch received here from Samuel E. Gummere, the American minister to Morocco, says he has been advised by the United States consul at Mogador that the report that a party of American tourists had been taken prisoners by natives near Agadir in southern Morocco is without foundation.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—
J. O. Adams, Omaha.
Mrs. E. J. Jennings, Fargo, N. D.
Robert Howard Smith, Zanesville, O.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sizer, Seattle.
T. Tanaka, Seattle.
C. H. Fritsch, St. Louis.
R. S. Day, Chicago.
T. Nakamura and servant, Japan.
Mrs. Vesta Cassidy, Washington, D.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodson, England.
Miss Woolorn, England.
Robt. Rose, Shanghai.
Mrs. Lem Bores and children, San Francisco.

At the Burnham, Nanaimo.
S. F. Waugh, Seattle.
W. Porter Worsnop, Vancouver.
H. C. Woods, Toronto.
H. Lockwood, Vancouver.
T. H. Worsnop, Vancouver.
G. A. Ames, Berlin.
J. J. Doran, Toronto.
E. Jaskvitz, Berlin.
Henry L. Eggert, Seattle.
C. H. Egert, Seattle.
A. P. Norman, Vancouver.
W. W. Montellus, Vancouver.
Geo. H. Rouse, London.
J. H. Bryson, Port Arthur.
H. Fisher, Quebec.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo.
J. E. Elkins, Vancouver.
P. A. W. Laye, London, Eng.

At the Driford—
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau, Sidney.
E. J. Conway, Montreal.
W. Sonne, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bergin, Los Angeles.
Jas. Reno, Vernon, B. C.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smithson, Portland.
W. R. Woods, Portland.
H. A. Smeed, Toronto.
C. J. Kay, Vancouver.
K. Sato, Vancouver.
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NEWS OF THE CITY

On Trip of Inspection

Dr. Fagan is at present in Lillooet on a trip of inspection. He is expected back on Tuesday next.

Kennel Club Meeting

A special meeting of the members of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held at the Pioneer hall, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Want Registry Office

Hon. Thomas Taylor has left for Revelstoke, and while there he will listen to the representations of the board of trade of that city with regard to the erection of a new registry office at that point.

Inspects Mill District

Yesterday afternoon Fire Chief Davis inspected the mill section with an eye to the fire protection facilities. This afternoon at 2 o'clock a test of the B. C. Electric high pressure system will be made by the chief.

Permits For Dwellings

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. John Teague for a dwelling to be erected on Yates street to cost \$3,200; to R. E. Blakeway for a dwelling on King's road to cost \$1,800 and to Mrs. Meise for additions to her dwelling on Green street to cost \$200.

Loss Was But Small

A misapprehension exists concerning the amount of loss occasioned by the fire in the boiler house at the mills of the Cameron Lumber Company on Tuesday night. It has been stated that the loss would aggregate \$2,000, but such is not the case. The damage does not involve a loss of more than \$200 or \$300.

Show at Duncans

The summer show of the Cowichan Agricultural Association under the auspices of the Canadian Kennel club will be held at Duncans on Friday and Saturday, July 24th and 25th. Cups and cash prizes will be offered for competition and a long list of amateur sports will be pulled off for which cups are offered.

School For Revelstoke

Hon. Dr. Young has notified the board of school trustees of Revelstoke that the provincial government is prepared to grant a sum equal to one-third of the cost of a new school projected there, such sum not to exceed \$15,000. The matter was brought to his attention by the Revelstoke board, and in the event of the council of that city authorizing the expenditure the school will be erected. It is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Want Government Smelter

It is expected that a delegation from Revelstoke will shortly arrive in the city to urge upon the provincial government the erection of a government smelter. An agitation is at present on foot in that district looking to the erection of such an institution. The question has not as yet been considered by the government, it is understood, but there is a strong sentiment in the interior for the erection of such an establishment.

Civilian Rifle Club

The bond having been duly executed a number of rifles and the necessary issue to the civilian rifle club, and it is proposed to commence the season's shooting at the Clover Point range next Saturday. The intention is to increase the number of targets now in use so that a much larger number of shooters can be accommodated at one time. The shoot on Saturday will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Want Better Protection

The residents in the neighborhood of Terrace, McGregor and St. Charles street are complaining of the lack of fire protection. A petition signed by a number of the residents in that section has been sent in to the fire wardens, in which it is pointed out that no provision for fire hydrants has been made, and requesting that the city should immediately make them. In response to the petition Fire Chief Davis, Water Commissioner Raymur and Superintendent Preece made an inspection of the district yesterday. A recommendation that sufficient hydrants be installed will be made to the fire wardens.

Still Another Charge

Charles M. Clark, who was yesterday morning sentenced to a term of eight months for obtaining money under false pretences by passing two worthless cheques purporting to be signed by the Seattle Times, and passed upon the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will have to face another charge. The police were yesterday notified by H. E. Munroe that Clark also passed a cheque similar to the others upon Mr. Munroe for \$350. Clark, in addition to answering to charges of obtaining money under false pretences will also be charged with forging documents, a much more serious charge than the others.

New Cars Arrive

Three of the new Detroit platform cars which the B. C. Electric Company will place on its local service, have arrived in the city, and the remaining three will arrive in a few days. The cars, which have but one entrance for the public, are up to date in every particular, are equipped with heavy motors, and when the air brakes are installed will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000 each. The feature of the new car is the wide platform at the rear raised off in such a manner that there is room for smokers and others on the platform without passengers being disturbed in getting on and off. The cars will travel in one direction only, necessitating the installation of the loops and "cat" at the various terminals of the company's line. The new observation car now being constructed at Vancouver will be placed in service here some time in June.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 13, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean low barometer area which may cause more showers west of the Cascades. The weather has been fair and moderate northerly winds have prevailed along the coast. Showers have occurred in Cariboo and more showers are likely to occur in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	59
Vancouver	43	58
New Westminster	44	56
Kamloops	44	72
Harberville	40	50
Fort Simpson	36	54
Calgary, Alta.	42	58
Winnipeg, Man.	46	60
Portland, Ore.	48	66
San Francisco, Cal.	48	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly westerly or southerly, partly cloudy with showers tonight or Friday, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers tonight or Friday, not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	59
Lowest	45
Mean	52
Sunshine, 2 hours, 42 minutes.	

Empire Day Rates

The E. & N. Railway Company will put on special excursion rates between Victoria and Nanaimo on Monday, May 24th, and will also run special trains. Trains will leave Victoria on May 24th at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m., and on Tuesday at 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. Returning from Nanaimo the trains will leave at 8 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th inst.

Board of Trade Meeting

The usual monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A report from the harbor committee upon the suggestions made by the E. & N. Railway Company in connection with the coal bunkers which the latter purpose erecting in the outer harbor, will be presented and discussed, both the railway company and the board of trade being anxious to have this work under way as soon as possible.

Visit to Gordon Head

As guests of the board of trade the Winnipeg outfit were taken for an automobile tour of the suburbs yesterday afternoon. A start was made from the Empress hotel, and the run to Oak Bay was made by way of the ocean drive. From Oak Bay the party took a run through the Gordon Head district, where the big strawberries came from. The visitors thoroughly enjoyed the beauties of the drive, and were greatly impressed with the sight of the orchards and fields of strawberry blossoms.

Victoria Day Celebration

A meeting of the regatta committee of the Victoria Day celebration will be held tomorrow night, and it is hoped that all entries will be in by that time. Final arrangements will be made at this meeting, and the programme will be published. A telephone message was received last Saturday from Bellingham by parties there, who offered to organize an excursion chartering the steamer Chippewa for the day providing the celebration committee will advertise it.

Motor Boat Race

A motor boat race from Victoria to Esquimalt has been arranged for boats belonging to members of the Victoria Yacht Club, for Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the naval regatta at Esquimalt on the occasion of the visit of the Japanese cruisers. All those wishing to participate in the event must send in their entries to F. J. O'Reilly, chairman of the motor boat committee, V. Y. C. P. O. box 718 by 6 o'clock Friday evening, giving size of boats, make and horsepower of engines. Particulars as to the race will be given in Saturday morning's paper.

Police Commission Meets

The board of police commissioners will meet this afternoon, when among other matters to be considered will be that of the policing of the fair grounds during the race meet. It is said that not only does the municipality of Oak Bay desire the city to police the grounds, but also to have patrolmen stationed throughout the municipality for the protection of the residents, the expense to be borne by the city. The appointments recently made on the police force will be confirmed. Three members of the uniformed force have been added to the plain clothes staff, and two new patrolmen will probably be added. The council has passed the necessary estimate of \$2,000 for this purpose.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR GETS EIGHT MONTHS

The Bogus Check Artist Pleads Guilty and He Will Have to Serve Time.

In the police court yesterday morning Edward Nebuchadnezzar Clark was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment with hard labor for passing two bogus checks, four months being imposed for each offense. A third charge, that of uttering a forged check, was remanded for a day to secure the attendance of witnesses. He pleaded guilty to the first two charges.

One of the checks was made out in Clark's own name, but the other purporting to be signed "The Seattle Times, W. J. Macdonald." Clark said that Wynne made them out and he passed them. They were for trifling amounts, \$275 and \$30.

Clark came to Victoria some months ago with his partner, claiming to have just crossed the continent on foot for a wager. They challenged the local athletes to a walking race, but were

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badly beaten over a five-mile course by A. Vaughan. The race was pulled off at Oak Bay under the auspices of the Empress Athletic club. They then disappeared from public view. Four Sikhs were also in court. Three of them were charged with fighting, and the fourth with being drunk. The drunk case was called first, but the wrong Hindu answered to the name. The result was that the wrong man was fined, the volunteer culprit admitting that he was drunk as charged. Finally Sergeant Carson discovered the mistake, when the right man pleaded not guilty and all four were remanded for a day to secure an interpreter. James Woodcock, charged with vagrancy, was also remanded at his own request.

Mah Get, a Chinese clerk, swore out an information against Chin Moon, whom he wants bound over to keep the peace. He claims that Moon has threatened his life with a hatchet.

Isn't It True?
Mrs. Baker: "George is going off to get strange. I think he ought to stay a fortnight, but he says no, only half that time."
Friend: "You're right, of course. Seven days only make one week."
—J. M. Hendrickson.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Adams
The funeral of the late William Herbert Adams took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Rose street at 2:15 and at St. Barnabas' Church at 2:45. Service was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller at the church and graveside, the favorite hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" being sung. There was a very large attendance of friends, many beautiful flowers being sent. The members of the Odd Fellows attended in a body, the L.O.O.F. service at the graveside being conducted by Bro. Rev. E. G. Miller, acting chaplain, assisted by the Noble Grand, Bro. J. S. Paterson, of No. 2 Lodge. There were several members of the Victoria Gun Club present, also from the Capital Gun Club. The pallbearers were: R. Sangster, W. G. Bechtel, E. J. Wall, representing the Victoria Gun Club; H. A. Porter, G. E. Smith, representing L.O.O.F.; W. N. Lenfestey, representing the Capital Gun Club.

Matthews
The funeral of the late William Matthews took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B.C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, at 2:30. Appropriate services were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay, also at the graveside. There was a large attendance and an abundance of floral designs, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and acquaintances. Those who acted as pallbearers were: Wm. Hocking, Henry Martin, D. A. Henry, R. Jenkin, S. Helman, John Ralph.

Beaumann
The late August Friedrich Beaumann, aged 90 years, was laid in his last resting place at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, fifty years after he had set foot on Vancouver Island. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church, and two services under this denomination, one at Hanna's undertaking parlors and the other at the German Lutheran church, were held yesterday. The floral tributes were large in variety and quantity, the late Mr. Beaumann having a number of friends in the city. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Vegellus, Schmitt, Papke, Herburger, Steltz and Wolf.

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Mayor of Winnipeg Delivers Inspiring Address Before Canadian Club

An inspiring address on "Canada's Destiny" was delivered by Mayor Sandford Evans, of Winnipeg, at a luncheon given by the Canadian Club at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. Evans, as chairman of the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centenary delegation, which has been visiting here, was the guest of honor. The other delegates were also in attendance.

There was a fair attendance, but not as large as the occasion warranted. In the absence of A. E. McPhillips, president of the Canadian Club, the vice-president, Dr. T. J. Jones, occupied the chair. On his right was seated the guest of honor, Mayor Sandford Evans, while his left was occupied by Hon. T. Mayne Daly, K. C., of Winnipeg, a prominent member of the visiting delegation.

The luncheon was served in the best style of the Empress. A number of representative citizens were present, and the patriotic speech delivered by Mr. Evans was punctuated by frequent rounds of applause which showed that the sentiments which he enunciated were thoroughly in accord with the views of those present.

Dr. Jones in introducing the speaker alluded to the unavoidable absence of A. E. McPhillips, the president of the local Canadian Club. The members had with them as their guest, a young Canadian, to whom Canada owed much, for he was the father of the Canadian Clubs in the Dominion. He then called upon Mr. Evans to speak.

Mayor Evans Speaks

In thanking the Canadian Club for the honor which they had conferred upon him, Mr. Evans alluded to the hearty welcome which he and his colleagues had received during their visit to Victoria. He said that he had been interested in the Canadian Club movement since its inception. The idea had not been originally his, but that of Mr. MacCullagh, of Hamilton. At this city the first club was formed, and he had been appointed president, and Mr. MacCullagh, secretary.

"The movement," said the speaker, "seems to have met the needs and ideas of young Canada. It has proved a common bond from one end of Canada to the other, as the outlet for the expression of those ideas which we all share."

"Today I wish to speak to you upon a few of the impressions which I gathered during our trip, which is now drawing to a conclusion. My first thought is that relating to the wonderful opportunities in Canada and especially in the Canadian West. We have what is indeed a land of opportunity, but our opportunities here are of a simple character. In older countries the laws which build up society are complex ones, and he who would take his place in society has a lot of drawbacks and vexations to encounter. We here are very close to nature. There is no elementary condition with which we are not in close touch. What is true of Winnipeg, is true of the rest of the prairie land, is true of you also here in British Columbia. Everywhere in this Dominion we are very close to nature, and the opportunities which exist provide the lodestone to strong and ambitious men.

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"Another impression which I gleaned was, that in all the cities and towns of the west the men were of the same kind, in the one stage of development, with the same ambitions and the same general ideas. We found in all the places that we visited the same attitude towards education and religion. There was not a single place where the dominant note of Canadianism did not meet with a responsive chord. It seems to me that every man is bearing his burden in nation building. Think what it means to have a land peopled with men who share the same ideal. We, with the materials which we have at hand, can do anything that is capable of being done in this world. We can assimilate all who come in to us, and still preserving our own character succeed in moulding theirs."

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Co-Operation Needed

"Let us fully understand," continued the speaker, "that we Canadians have the resources to establish a structure of civilization such as has never been reared in the history of the world. We have the people, full of energy, and endowed with ambition, and all that is lacking is to establish such a structure of co-operation. We each have a part to play, and no one in the community will be relieved of his share of the responsibility. If we can establish a broad regularity in those climatic conditions to which I have referred, the result will make for the glory of the entire Dominion." (Loud applause.)

Mayor Hall in moving a vote of thanks to the guest of honor, said that Canadians hardly as yet realized what their opportunities were. One thing he was pleased to note, as a sign of the times, and that was the cry, Canada for the Canadians. We were now verging upon becoming a nation, and we had a duty to fulfil in the name of Imperial defence. The visit of the exposition delegation, and the speeches which they had listened to in Victoria would serve to draw the western provinces closer together. He believed that Victorians were just as loyal as Canadians in any other part of the Dominion. He had great pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Cements Public Opinion

The second, A. C. Flumerfelt, said that they were honored in having as their guest the Mayor of the Canadian Club movement. It had become a vital force in the Dominion, and had commanded a peculiar power in cementing public opinion. It had as its object the building up of Canadian sentiment and opinion, and this object it was accomplishing in a thorough and efficient manner. It was as if a new force had been added to the old, and the present trip, as well as its object, marked a stage in their own development as well as in that of Canada.

The luncheon came to a conclusion by the singing of "God Save the King."

PLEASED AT CHANGE OF AGENTS

Foreign Merchants Welcome New Trade Agent Harris Who Sails Today

Carrying among her passengers G. A. Harris, of Vernon, who is to succeed W. T. R. Preston as trade agent for Canada to Japan and China, the R. M. S. Empress of Japan will sail from the wharf this morning for Hongkong and the usual ports of call. She has in her cargo Canadian flour, condensed milk, machinery and general freight.

According to the Japanese newspapers the succession of Mr. Harris to Mr. Preston's post will be a welcome one. A recent steamer from the port brought a copy of a communication addressed to the Japanese Chamber of Commerce at the principal cities by the Kobe Chamber of Commerce with regard to Mr. Preston. It contains the following paragraph:

"I am instructed to give you a copy of the opening sentences of the letter on which the Board based their protest against Mr. Preston's writings, viz.:

"We, the undersigned members of your Board, beg to draw your attention to the extraordinary attitude taken up by the new Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mr. Preston, towards the foreign merchants in Japan, and we beg to protest most emphatically against the unjust and unfounded assertions, between Japanese and foreign merchants there has been no feud; far from it, the Japanese have long recognized the important part played by the foreign merchant in developing foreign trade, and in the raising of Treaty Ports to the present world-famed position. Attempts to create ill feeling and suspicion have unfortunately been not unknown, but they have always met with poor success."

I trust the above will make clear to you and your members the real object of the Board's letter to the Canadian Government.

The letter referred to was a protest against references to the foreign merchants in Mr. Preston's writings.

TO GIVE DETAILS OF COMPANY'S PLANS

A. T. Goward to Tell Board of Trade of Plans of Betterment of Service

A. T. Goward, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, will today meet the Board of Trade to explain the details of the company's proposed betterment of its power supply and service here.

Despite the fact that the company over two months ago made a proposition to the city no reply has been received and as a result the development of power at Jordan river and further extension of services has been delayed. The negotiations between the city and company began during the last session of the legislature. At that time the city sought to have included in its bill amending the city water works act, a section permitting it to develop power for power purposes. The electric company opposed this or sought if it passed to have a section included similar to that in Vancouver which provides that if the city does desire to engage in the power business it should first make an offer to buy out the company, the price to be subject to arbitration. The power clauses of the bill were withdrawn, the city not consenting to the insertion of the section.

A Businesslike Proposition

The representatives of the electric company subsequently met the city council and offered to make an agreement with them with regard to service and rates both for lighting purposes and with regard to the tramway. They merely asked that the city enter into such an agreement as Vancouver had done. They pointed out that money for development purposes could not be obtained in the London market if there were any longer however remote of the city's becoming a competitor without such an agreement as the one asked. The company, they stated, was ready and willing to increase the service, give similar rates for power and lighting as prevail in Vancouver and to increase the supply of power by the development of the Jordan river scheme. They also agreed in the event of the city's taking over the Esquimalt water works plant to continue using power from that source. The council thought favorably of the proposition, but from that time to this has taken no steps to enter into the agreement. The board of directors of the B. C. Electric Company just this week has approved the estimates for the projected development work in Vancouver amounting to over \$2,000,000. Nothing was done with regard to the Victoria schemes pending the completion of the arrangement desired.

The projected development work at Jordan river has already been delayed two years through the city's failure to enter into the arrangement desired and while it is altogether likely that the terms asked will ultimately be given, there is considerable regret expressed that the matter has been side-tracked.

NEW WATER SUPPLY AT PRINCE RUPERT

System Shortly to Be Installed by Provincial Government and Railway

A new waterworks system to supply Prince Rupert will shortly be installed. Negotiations at present are proceeding between the provincial government and the G. T. P. with regard to the financial arrangements.

The residents of that district have for some time been pressing upon the government such action, claiming that while the present supply is ample, it would prove inadequate in the event of any rush to the future terminus of the transcontinental railway. It was also feared that the present supply might easily be infected and rendered impure.

Dyking Engineer Wilmut, of the works department, was despatched to Prince Rupert by the provincial government, and made a thorough examination of the sources of supply, and has now returned and reported to the government. He found that the present source of supply installed by the G. T. P. has a capacity of 50,000 gallons per day and was quite ample for the present. With any considerable influx of people it would not suffice.

Dr. Fagan, the provincial health officer, also visited the scene and reported that while there was no danger of infection of the water at present with any rush to the scene the source of supply might be endangered although there was little probability of this.

The government proposes with the co-operation of the G. T. P. to install a permanent system of supply drawing the water from one or both of the two lakes lying back of the town upon which a reserve was placed two seasons ago with this object in view. The system will ultimately be taken over, it is supposed, by the municipality when created, and operated by it.

This policy is in line with the development work which the government is doing in the northern terminus at the present time. As a quarter owner of the townsite, the province has a direct interest in everything which will enhance the value of their holdings. At the present time the government is installing a system of sewers and is building plank roads, of which the railway company will ultimately pay its share.

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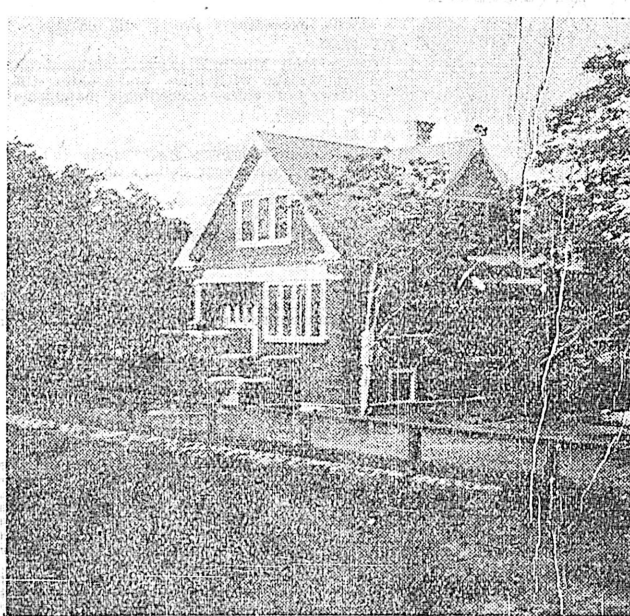
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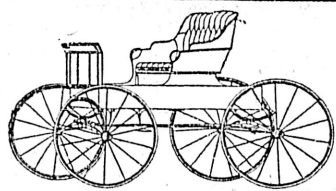
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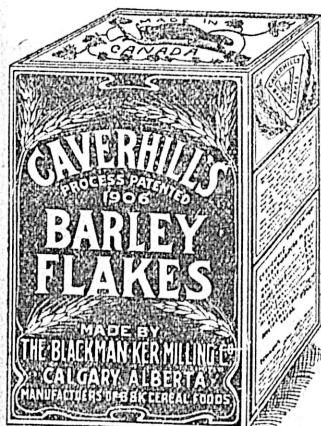
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The Educational Association

In every school in the city the children are hard at work, preparing an art exhibit for the exhibition to take place in connection with the Dominion Educational association to be held here from the thirteenth to the sixteenth of July. No pains will be spared by either teachers or children to make this exhibit as good as possible. While it is not to be expected that the work of the schools of British Columbia will be as perfect as that of Toronto or Winnipeg, where the population is larger and painting and drawing have been longer taught, still no one familiar with the work of the schools, fears for the result of the comparison.

The teachers of the city are now entering upon the work of finding accommodation for the visiting teachers and of preparing to make their stay here as pleasant as possible. In this the government and the educational department will co-operate. Many of those who have promised to be present are not only eminent in the teaching profession but noted for their breadth of view, and practical ability. No teacher in the province can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing these addresses of measuring themselves by the standard of the men and women from the other provinces and of seeing how the work of pupils in other parts of Canada compares with that of those in the schools of British Columbia. Besides, hospitality demands that they shall show, at least, the courtesy of their presence to their fellow workers who will have come so far to see our province and our city. The experience of the past has shown that the Victoria teachers are never at a loss for means to make the stay of members of conventions a time of enjoyment and this year redoubled efforts will be made that every member of the association from Halifax to Vancouver may carry away the most pleasant memories of our city and of the days spent here.

Of the importance of the meeting itself too high an estimate cannot easily be made. Canada has no national system of education. Under the terms of union the control of the schools is in the hands of the governments of the various provinces. While in some ways this makes for greater efficiency, in others it tends to provincialism. Each province is likely to think that its own system of education is the most perfect and to lose the wider outlook. The pedagogical meeting of the wisest and most progressive of the teachers of the whole country has a tendency to counteract this narrowness and to show us that each system has its own peculiar excellence as well as its defects. How much this is needed no one at all familiar with the way many teachers regard those from other provinces can doubt. There is nothing so much needed in Canada today as unity and nowhere can this begin so well as in our schools. A discussion on the aim of elementary education to be taken part in by prominent men from each province should have the effect of opening the eyes of all present to what all the provinces have in common.

Among the speakers are many to whom it will be a privilege to listen. The reports of the investigations of the civil service commission have given pain to every lover of Canada. The chairman of that commission, Adam Shortt, M. A., a distinguished scholar, will speak on the relation of our educational systems to the civil service. No one can doubt his fitness for the task of enlightening not the teachers only, but the whole country on a question of great importance. Among the many Canadians of note, Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, of Macdonald college, will be warmly welcomed. He is the exponent in Canada of the practical in education. Already his work and his influence have transformed farming in many parts of eastern Canada. In Prince Edward Island he has introduced an era of prosperity by teaching the people how to conserve and add to the fertility of the soil. The dairying industry owes its success in great part to Dr. Robertson. He is to speak here on the Future of Rural Schools and he will, doubtless, have made a study of conditions in British Columbia. The teachers of this province are familiar with Dr. Robertson's work in introducing into the cities the manual training schools and will hope that he may do as much for the country during this visit as he did on a former one for those of the towns.

Many other noted Canadians will be present but space today forbids any further reference to them. Dr. H. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is very highly spoken of both as a practical man and as an educationist. He is from New York and from Kansas City J. M. Greenwood comes. Both of these speakers are men honored by the teachers of the United States and their addresses will show what may be learned from our neighbors. Not only the teachers but the citizens of Victoria may look forward with pleasure to this midsummer meeting.

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This is a view of the case worthy the consideration of Brander Matthews and other advocates of spelling reform.

Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U., which was to have been held this afternoon at the rooms of the King's Daughters, Fort street, owing to the absence of the president, has been postponed for one week.

Congregational Ladies' Aid

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Boorman, Alfred street, and was well attended. Among other business transacted, it was decided to hold a parlor social next Wednesday evening, 19th inst., at the home of Mrs. Adam Brink, 1433 Elford street, where all will be cordially welcomed.

Ralph Connor Story

That a period of fifteen years marks many changes is emphasized at the banquet given Rudyard Kipling by the Canadian Club in Winnipeg last year. The novelist, Ralph Connor (Rev. C. W. Connor), who was also a guest of honor, and among the twenty-five privileged ladies who occupied the gallery was his aunt, Mrs. Parker. After the banquet he saw to it that she met the little man of night.

"I remember the last time you were in the city, Mr. Kipling," said she. "Charlie Gordon had just graduated and been appointed to a little mission post in India. I knew every penny counted with the boy, so I hid him up a nice box of sandwiches to eat on his way out to the Rockies, and took it down to the train."

"I was just leaving the station when I met a friend who told me that Rudyard Kipling was on that train too. 'I'll go back and tell Charlie' was my first thought, and then I said to myself, 'I'd better not.' Kipling was in a first-class coach and Charlie's traveling tourist. He wouldn't be able to see him and he'd only feel badly."

"I wish you had come back," Kipling replied, smiling and with emphasis. "I might have had a sandwich. The meals on the C. P. R. at that time were wretched."—Toronto Saturday Night.

Unprofitable Reading

Most girls and boys are too fond of reading, and many read steadily and persistently whatever they can get their hands on. While this inclination should be encouraged, yet the habit of reading requires supervision and advice, not only in regard to what to read, but the manner of reading. For instance, it is a common thing to see a young girl curled up on a couch, head bent down, some curved out, and chest depressed and with a sorrowful complexion which is the sure concomitant of bad habits of sitting, lying and breathing.

"She is absorbed in her book," her mother will say, "reads everything she can get a hold of—has read Dickens, Scott, Shakespeare, and is now reading one of the new books."

When the girl speaks, however, it is often with an unready tongue and expressionless face, and you wonder what benefit she has derived from all that she has read. There is not a sign of alertness and thought, no vivid imagination, and the winged words of the wondrous pages which she has devoured. Finally you realize that she is a mental despot, from the very fact that she reads so much. She reads constantly, giving herself no time for digestion or assimilation, and she might as well have fed her mind on the very sawdust of literature as on the great Bard of Avon or the best of our modern writers.

The delicate process of assimilating another's thoughts until they become one's own is not accomplished by steady and persistent reading. It is rather a slow and thoughtful method, reading, thinking, talking over, until the idea becomes one's own. It has passed through another change, received the impress of the mind, and is now a part of the individuality. The most nutritious food is worthless if it does not pass through the transforming process of digestion, and no good result is perceptible physically if the more subtle process of assimilation is not attained. Physical disability is the result, so omnivorous reading without the thought process stifles the brain, and dulls the comprehension, until thoughts and expression become impossible.

Care of Sewing Machine.

Next to the sweeper I think the sewing machine is most neglected in the average home. The most valuable of all labor-saving inventions for women, it is the object of decided unconcern as a rule. It is allowed to become clogged with dust and gummy deposit of cheap oil in its delicate parts. There is absolutely no attention paid to it until somebody desires to do some sewing, then there develops a sudden wonder as to what ails the machine. When she wants to use it she wonders what is the

matter with it because it runs hard and clatters like a threshing machine. Then, bethinking herself of the fact that the last time it was oiled is so far in the past that she cannot recall it, she turns on as much lubricant again as is necessary and thinks it all that is required.

Once a month a sewing machine which is much used should be thoroughly gone over and given a careful cleaning. Oiling is not all that is called for. Even where one employs a really good quality of lubricant more or less gummy deposit will form on the parts, and the only way to remove this is by the use of kerosene or gasoline, which loosens it ready for removal with a cloth. It is surprising what a change this makes in the operating of the machine. It makes even an old one work like new, and actually changes a hard, leg-weary job into a pleasant one. Apply the kerosene freely, work the treadle briskly for a few minutes, then go over all the bearings and wipe clean with a soft rag or some cotton waste such as mitchins or cotton.

Half a dollar paid to someone who understands overhauling and repairing such articles will often work a transformation on an old machine. Remove the head and take it to the agent in town nearest you. It is not much trouble and the expense far less than where a man comes to the house on purpose to do it. A loose screw may be tightened and stop the rattling noise, a badly worn part replaced with the new, and the result be eminently satisfactory.

It is one thing to buy a good machine, the next thing is to take care of it. When it is in the interior or out-of-door use does not alter the responsibility.—E. E. R., in Toronto Globe.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mme. Schuman-Herrick will make her re-appearance in New York on June 30, at the big Sangerfest in Madison Square Garden.

Statement was made at a recent meeting in England that in fifty years, the number of monasteries and convents in the British Isles had increased from 70 to 1,131; 800 of them being for women.

Lady Granard opened a bazaar at Hornsey, England, which was organized by the Hornsey Radical and Liberal Association. Among those present were Mrs. Lord Granard, Mrs. Glanville and Miss Dorothy Drew. The entertainment included a children's pageant and Morris dancers. Is Victoria not equal to a children's pageant, now that the kermess has fallen through?

The Local Councils of Women of British Columbia, assisted by the provincial government, will publish a souvenir booklet, to be given the visitors from other lands who come in June to Toronto to attend the Quinquennial Congress of Women, and to the Triennial Congress of the National Councils of the United States meeting at Seattle during the Alaska-Pacific Exposition.

The Pagan of Women's Trades and Professions, which the London Society of Women's Suffrage arranged in honor of the delegates to the International Conference, included representatives from practically all women's trades, professions and industries, although the number of those taking part was limited to 1,000. Early in the pageant came the lady doctors and sanitary inspectors, whose emblems are somewhat similar. That of the doctors in black and silver shows the two serpents of Aesculapius and the Cock. Political speakers showed a winged hour-glass and "words, words, words," inscribed on the scroll. The journalists chose a carrier pigeon as their emblem, and the writers, a black eagle on a book. Women chainmakers from the Midlands carried miniature hammers and anvils and specimens of the finished product, and pit-brow women from Wigan were present in their work-a-day costume. Jam makers had the old sign of those engaged in the fruiterers' industry—Adam and Eve on a shield—and the various branches of education, music, nursing, the art of the jeweler, embroiderer and needlewoman, silk and cotton weaving, gardening and house decorating were represented. The pageant took place in the Albert Hall at the mass meeting on Tuesday, April 27. Five hundred lanterns made after the pattern of those used by London watchmen by members of the Artists' Suffrage League lighted them on their way to the Albert Hall.

Champions of woman suffrage in Denmark smiled when the Copenhagen city corporation met the last week in April for the first time after the municipal elections. To the city fathers no fewer than seventy city mothers had been added by selection.

The public gallery was filled with women visibly delighted at the triumph of their cause. No little curiosity has been felt as to how the sexes would meet in the council chamber, but the result exceeded the most optimistic expectations.

Gallantly the grey-bearded councillors offered the new members their arms and escorted them to their seats. The ladies all looked solemn and somewhat nervous. Most of them were black, except the new Socialist member, Miss Crane, a composer, who was resplendent in a white blouse and a hat with several scarlet trimmings.

Councillor Borgbjørn opened the proceedings with a speech in which he paid homage to the "eternal feminine" in politics. He contended that woman suffrage, far from putting civilization back fifty years, as pessimists believed, would "powerfully serve to foster humanity and charitableness which had maternal affection for its original source."

Business over, the city fathers and city mothers gathered round the coffee table in the big dining hall for an informal chat, when matters apparently progressed famously, for one of the new members was heard to remark that she never thought they could have such a pleasant time.

A Little Laugh.

At a meeting of a negro "literary society" not long ago during the consideration of the business part of the club's programme some one had proposed that the regular time of meeting be changed from Tuesday to Friday, and this proposition provoked much disputation. Finally, the president of the society, being appealed to for his opinion, that official declared with much gravity:

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Two feet lower another shelf, also an inch narrower than the casing, was joined, and to this was added a flap, which formed the writing surface on which down and when up fitted in flush with the second shelf, entirely closing the desk proper. Little shelves or drawers and a cupboard may finish the bottom, the latter being a trifle more expensive than the former. A girl who has the slightest cleverness with tools can make this herself except when drawers are desired.

The whole was painted to correspond with the woodwork of the room.

For the girl who must contrive to make her bedroom into a sitting room without conveying the idea of its real use such a contrivance is invaluable. The best way of arranging shelves is to have the top serve as a place for ornaments and another below for books. From this one curtains placed on a small brass rod may hang to conceal underclothes and even toilet articles arranged on the lower shelves. Incidentally it is the part of wisdom so to arrange the draperies that they will not be able to the big dining hall for a domestic secrets. For such a purpose invisible hooks and eyes answer admirably.

Did He Mean to Be Funny?

The editor of a newspaper published in Dayton, Ohio, whose policy it is to print many letters from correspondents in neighboring towns, recently received such a communication from his representative in one place as to which he was not quite sure. He could not decide whether the correspondent was unconsciously humorous or whether he was endeavoring to comply with the standing instructions of the paper to "always be on the lookout for any little touch of humor that may brighten up our columns."

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ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR 1909

Players Must Be Registered
Amateurs to Take Part in
Scheduled Games.

The Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse Association, the newly-formed senior league in B. C., will affiliate with the B. C. A. U. and all players of the four teams will have to be registered with the amateur body.

This was decided at a meeting held in Vancouver Tuesday night. It is up to the Victoria boys to get out now and work hard and honestly for the upholding of lacrosse on the island. There is just as good material right here to give the mainland teams a hard run as there ever was if they will work.

A good practice was held last night at the Royal Athletic park and the talent that worked out showed that this year they mean business. Practices will be held every evening at 6 o'clock from now until the opening game. Those present at the preliminary grand last night were Styles, Carss, Leo Sweeney, A. Knox, Medridge, P. Knox, Hancock, Owens, Redgrave, Jack Sweeney, Kroeger and A. Clegg. Many others are expected to be out tonight, as no time is to be lost, as the first game in the new senior league will be held here on May 24th. The balance of the schedule is as follows:

May 24th—Maple Leafs at Victoria.
June 16th—Maple Leafs and V. A. C.
June 26th—V. A. C. at Victoria.
June 24th—Maple Leafs at New Westminster.
July 15th—V. A. C. and Maple Leafs.
July 22nd—Westminster and V. A. C. at V. A. C.
July 31st—Victoria-Westminster.
August 7th—Victoria and Maple Leafs.
August 21st—Victoria and V. A. C.
August 28th—Westminster at Victoria.

NEGRO CHAMP WILL OUTWEIGH O'BRIEN

New York, May 12.—There will be forty pounds difference in weight between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jack Johnson, the champion heavy-weight, when they enter the ring for a six-round bout in Philadelphia, one week from tomorrow night. O'Brien said today that he will weigh about 170 pounds and Johnson will weigh 210.

JACK ATKIN WILL CARRY TOP WEIGHT

New York, May 12.—The weights shouldered by the 29 horses entered in the Metropolitan handicap, the first important race to be run in the east this year, and which will inaugurate the season at Belmont park tomorrow were announced last night by Handicapper Vosburgh. The highest weights are given to horses which have been campaigning on the California tracks. Following are the allotments:

Jack Atkin, 129; King James, 125; Mellick, 118; Restigouche, 117; Juggler, 112; Half Sovereign, 99; Bayette, 98; Nimbus, 108; Fitzherbert and High Private, 116; Trance, 102; Joe Mad-

den, Almandine, Ruby, Arazo, 100; Dade, Bedford, Fieldmouse, Gowah, Don Creole, 99; Turncoat, 98; Mary Davis, 97; Casque, Wise Mason, Sun Dance, 96; Affliction, 97; Practical, Petticoat, 94; Gloucester, Footpad, 92; Hammerless, 90.

JUNIOR LACROSSE LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

The Junior Lacrosse league will open on Friday night at 6.20 at the North Ward grounds, the opening game being between the Victoria West and North Ward teams.

A large turnout is expected, as this is the opening game of lacrosse in Victoria. The Victoria West line up has not been announced as yet. The North team will line-up as follows:

Goal Humber
Point Sweeney
Cover Point Dakers
First defence Cocker
Second defence Phillips
Third defence Kelly
Centre Hodgson
Third home Mould (Capt.)
Second home Menzies
First home Brynjolfsson
Outside McGregor
Inside D. Campbell
Reserves, C. Campbell, McIntosh and O'Leary.

NANAIMO MAY HAVE SUNDAY BASEBALL

Nanaimo, May 12.—In announcing today that the government would enforce the law against Sunday baseball at North Vancouver, Premier McBride stated, respecting the games held in Nanaimo on Sundays, that the city had a way of its own on this question, though no professional games will be held there that day. No local objections to games being held in Nanaimo had, he said, ever been brought to the attention of his government.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR ROWING

J. B. A. A. Crews Shaping Up
Well for Regatta Next
Saturday

The opening regatta of the season to be held over the harbor course by the J.B.A.A. club on Saturday next promises to be a successful affair.

More rowers have come into prominence in training this season already than for a number of years past. Each evening some forty-eight oarsmen have been seen out training over the course from Coffin Island to the J.B.A.A. Club, and among them are a number of new oars who are promising well. The J.B.A.A. is sanguine that the material at its disposal this year will shape up well, and both in fours, doubles and sculls, the outlook is most promising.

Owing to the large number of oarsmen anxious to take part this season training period each evening has been extended until 7.30, and the last streaks and doubles have been in requisition every night until that time. After the regatta to be held on Saturday next the crews will be picked for the Gorge regatta in May 24th, and local enthusiasts are very optimistic that the J.B.A.A. club will be able to hold their own in the majority of the events in which they will row. In the crews seen out up to the present some good form has been displayed, the men pulling well together, and showing an unusual hot balance for this early period of the season. Saturday's regatta will start at 3 p.m. and continue until about 6 p.m.

TWO DEAD ONES MAY BE MATCHED AGAIN

New York, May 12.—Young Corbett has received a telegram from Promoter Croffoth offering him a \$5,000 purse for a 25-round bout with Jimmy Britt some time in the near future. Britt is in Europe at present but is expected to sail for home as soon as he receives Croffoth's offer. The proposed fight will be at Colma, Cal.

Corbett and Harry Scroggs will fight fifteen rounds at Baltimore tonight and a red hot argument is expected. If he wins this battle, Corbett says he will be ready to take on Leach Cross

at 133 to 135 pounds. Cross has shown no desire for a fight with Corbett, but the experts agree that much depends on the outcome of tonight's encounter at Baltimore.

RAH RAH PLAYER LEADS NORTHWEST

University Man at Head of Bat-
ting Column With Vancou-
ver on Tail End

George Capron, University of Minnesota football star, is off in the lead of the Northwestern league batters for 1909 season. With a mark of .324 for the first nineteen games played by Seattle, Capron is the virtual leader, with several ahead of him because they have batted less than twenty times, before the law of percentage has had a chance to get in its work.

"Rasty" Wright of Spokane is the nominal leader, with .429 for only seven trips to the plate. Two other Spokane pitchers come in ahead of Capron. In base-running and run-getting, little Phil Cooney leads, with 17 runs, and 12 stolen bases. Clynes of Spokane is second in run-getting with 16; Chen Bennett of Seattle with 14. Kipert of Tacoma is second on base-stealing with 9; then comes Burnett, Hurley and Connors with 7 each.

A. B. R. H. T. B. S. B. A. V.
Spokane 12 25 41 36 264
Seattle 626 85 160 218 17 17 256
Portland 681 80 140 187 24 40 206
Aucuma 635 55 129 177 27 27 203
Aberdeen 565 50 119 178 19 14 201
Vancouver 583 57 117 158 27 19 200

Wright, Sp. 7 3 4 1 0 429
Crocker, Ste. 5 2 2 3 1 0 400
Chinnail, Phil. 1 1 6 0 0 353
Kilgillay, Sp. 18 4 6 0 0 342
Brinker, Sp. 12 1 4 5 0 0 333
Golas, Tac. 9 2 3 4 0 1 333
Capron, Ste. 13 23 35 0 4 324
Connors, Sp. 76 10 24 39 7 324
Stevens, Sp. 15 2 7 2 0 312
Lynch, Ste. 71 13 22 29 1 0 310
Prisk, Seattle, 71 11 22 34 2 0 310
Brooks, Van. 16 2 5 9 0 0 312
Campbell, Abn. 65 6 21 21 2 3 309
Holm, Sp. 4 5 0 0 308
Shea, Seattle, 46 3 14 15 1 1 304
Streib, Abn. 63 7 19 23 2 2 302
Allen, Ste. 67 10 20 22 1 0 298
Hurley Tacoma 74 8 22 26 3 7 297
Burnett, Sp. 68 9 18 28 2 5 294
Murray, Port. 34 4 10 11 2 2 294
Sugden, Van. 41 4 12 17 2 1 293
Davis, Van. 57 10 16 22 7 4 281
Silver, Abn. 18 4 5 5 0 0 278
Lejeune, A. B. 65 18 31 1 6 277
Mahon, Van. 69 12 19 24 4 4 274
Weed, Sp. 81 6 22 28 3 3 272
Bennett, Ste. 70 14 19 30 0 0 271
Crosby, Port. 78 17 21 23 3 12 269
Brown, Sp. 67 11 18 22 2 5 268
James, Sp. 71 8 19 30 4 3 268
Mullin, Port. 81 11 21 32 1 4 259
Magee, Ste. 39 6 10 15 3 2 256
Clynes, Van. 70 17 22 1 4 243
Gibson, Sp. 75 18 28 2 5 240
Altman, Sp. 75 13 18 27 6 5 240
Toch, Port. 17 2 4 1 0 234
Allen, Seattle, 13 0 3 5 1 0 231
Crosby, Van. 0 2 2 0 0 222
Kilgillay, Tac. 4 14 15 0 0 217
Swain, Tac. 70 6 15 23 1 4 214
Rush, Seattle 14 3 3 3 0 0 214
Swain, Abn. 57 3 12 14 1 3 210
Murphy, Port. 5 5 1 1 2 208
Casey, Port. 68 11 19 18 0 2 200
Cartwright, Ste. 79 11 16 19 2 4 204
Raymond, Ste. 75 8 15 16 4 6 200
Vard, Tacoma. 5 0 1 1 0 0 200

Averages below 20 follow: Ostleick, 190; Sweeney, 190; Smith, 191; Nordyke, 190; Moore, 186; Most, Cahill and Engle, 182; Staton, 181; Kellackey, 175; Carr, 172; Bresino, 171; Herbert, Garry, Guss and Fortier, 167; Basseby, 164; Bender, 160; Swanton, 159; Butler, Samuels and Thompson, 154; Schofield and Marshall, 143; Donnovan, 145; Macklin, 133; Claflin, 133; Dieters, 129; O'Brien, 128; Kinsella, Bilsby, Bower and Stanley, 125; Sheehan, 111; Carnes, 100; Paddock, 100; Jensen, 99; Snyder, 98; Pernoll, 967; Pinnance, 960; Kennedy, Custer, Anderson, Seaton, Gregg, Sellar, Starkell, Wilder Hickey Hall, 909.

PREMIER WILL HELP STOP SUNDAY BALL

Vancouver, May 12.—To a large deputation of clergy of several denominations at Westminster today, Premier McBride declared the decision that steps would be taken to effectually stop Sunday baseball at North Vancouver. On the general question of the policy regarding the Lord's Day Act enforcement, the Premier declared there was nothing to add to the announcements of the position of the government already made.

Moran Goes Home
New York, May 12.—Owen Moran, an English featherweight pugilist, has just sailed for his home in Birmingham, to force a match with Jim Driscoll. Before sailing he failed to get Abe Attell into a third match, because the latter injured his hand. In this country Moran and Driscoll could have fought had it not been that both were under the same management. Moran believes the National Sporting Club of London will match him with Driscoll.

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Tacoma	9	15	.375
Portland	9	14	.391
Aberdeen	7	15	.318

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	14	7	.667
Chicago	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Boston	9	10	.474
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	9	10	.474
New York	8	10	.444
St. Louis	9	15	.375

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	15	8	.652
New York	11	8	.579
Boston	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
Cleveland	11	11	.500
St. Louis	6	12	.336
Washington	5	12	.294

Pacific Coast League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	25	16	.610
Portland	22	16	.579
San Diego	22	20	.524
Sacramento	19	22	.463
Vernon	19	21	.475
Oakland	14	27	.341

At Aberdeen—Vancouver 2, Aberdeen 3.
At Spokane—Seattle 2, Spokane 1.
At Portland—Portland 6, Tacoma 5.

At Vernon—Vernon-Portland game called at end of 12th; no score.
At Sacramento—Sacramento 1, Los Angeles 4.
At Oakland—Oakland 0, San Francisco 7.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3-5-2; Pittsburg, 1-5-2.
At Boston—Cincinnati, 6-8-6; Boston, 2-0-2.
At New York—Chicago, 2-7-2; New York, 3-9-0.
At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 10-12-0; Brooklyn, 0-2-3.

At Detroit—Detroit, 11-10-0; New York, 4-10-0.
At Chicago—Chicago, 2-11-3; Washington, 6-10-2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2-7-2; Boston, 3-6-1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0-7-2; Philadelphia, 1-6-2.

At Montreal—No game, wet grounds.
At Toronto—Jersey City, 1-4-1; Toronto, 2-3-0. Ten innings.
At Buffalo—Baltimore, 2-8-0; Buffalo, 1-10-1.
At Rochester—Newark, 2-4-1; Rochester, 1-3-2.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The Western Canada Baseball League season opened today under unfavorable auspices. Games at Moose Jaw and Lethbridge had to be postponed on account of rain. Winnipeg and Brandon came together for their first game here, resulting in a victory for Winnipeg by a score of 10 to 2.

Calgary, May 12.—Western Canada Baseball League opened here today. Edmonton playing with Calgary with the following result: Edmonton, 4-5-2; Calgary, 2-4-4. Eleven innings.
Moose Jaw-Regina game postponed on account of rain.
Lethbridge-Medicine Hat season opens Friday.

REGINA LACROSSE CLUB PRACTISING

Regina, May 12.—Today the largest part of the Regina Lacrosse Club turned out on the field and indulged in a fast practice. A sort of instinct seemed to exist among the players, and before they were working in hard play for an hour, a combination that will develop in a week's time sprang up and every man was in first-class condition. Merton, Lalonde, Allen, Davidson, West, McDougall, Dunne and others lined up on the field and the rubber game like clockwork from their sticks with the sort of ambition behind it that wins games. Lalonde is to be played at point. He is a goal-tender, but the Capitals have "Bun" Clark, formerly of the Tecumsehs, for this position.

The teams will leave for the Coast on Saturday. A special car will be set aside for the players and there will be quite a contingent of enthusiastic supporters along with the team. It is not settled yet whether the team will make its headquarters on the Coast in either Victoria, Westminster or Vancouver, but it will probably be in the Terminal City.

TO INTRODUCE LACROSSE INTO NEWFOUNDLAND

Montreal, May 12.—Lacrosse is to be played in Newfoundland, may a first sight seem a bit peculiar, that there should be anything remarkable about a statement of that kind when it is remembered that lacrosse has been played for many years in Great Britain, Ireland, Australia and even South Africa. It is a fact, however, that a number at home as Newfoundland and Canada's national summer game has not yet obtained a footing. However, the thin edge of the wedge is to be inserted and the opening will become larger as the wedge is pushed further in. A Montreal gentleman, Mr. L. R. Cuddihy, who is interested in affairs in St. John's, Newfoundland, has been in communication with a couple of the school associations there and has offered to provide equipment for a team. The Catholic cadets of St. John's yesterday wrote thanking Mr. Cuddihy for his kind offer of assistance, and stating that they hoped to make lacrosse boom in the old island. At the present time baseball and cricket are the principal summer sports there.

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FOUND DEAD
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Old Time Resident of Victoria
Meets Sudden End by
Heart Failure

Peter Levelle, an old time resident
of the city and known to a large num-
ber of Victorians, dropped dead yester-
day in his quarters in the Pioneer
Cabin, Store street. Death was due
to heart failure, deceased having suf-
fered from heart trouble for some
time. Mr. Levelle was not seen
around as usual yesterday afternoon
and one of the occupants of an adjoin-
ing cabin, on making inquiries, dis-
covered the deceased lying dead in his
bed. The police were notified and the
body was taken to Hanna's undertak-
ing rooms.
The late Mr. Levelle, who was a na-
tive of Haddingtonshire, Scotland,
was a carpenter by trade and for many
years had been a resident of this city.
He was a man of considerable prop-
erty. He leaves no relatives in this
city or province, but his sister, Mrs.
Janet Lowrie, of Peterborough, Ont.,
has been informed of his death by Chief
of Police Langley. The funeral arrange-
ments will be deferred awaiting a reply
from Mrs. Lowrie.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An Appeal.
Sir—I am the widow of the late Reg-
ister of Supreme Court, West West-
minster, who died of heart disease. I
had always lived with Judge Walkem
and wife until I came to this state. I
came as broad winner to teach drawing
and painting and did well until my
health failed me. I am a stranger in a
strange land, very sick and in great
distress financially and wholly in the
poor house and beg of you to publish
my distress so my old friends may
know my dire distress and I feel sure
they will respond cheerfully and gladly
and come to my relief with enough
money that I may be able to have such
things that I so much need.
Will you kindly publish the concise
facts herein before stated so that my
friends may know. This is my only
chance.
MRS. A. Z. WISE,
Atlanta, Ga.

Green or Blue.
Sir—There are three people giving
their views in the Victoria press about
things in Ireland, but apparently with
more theoretical than practical knowl-
edge of that country. For instance take
the closing sentence of the letter signed
"G. M. S." in this morning's issue of
the Colonist: "If the Irish want green,
the first essential is to recognize that
they have not at present got it, but
my belief is that the mass of the people
would not abandon willingly their old
historic color, were that seriously pro-
posed."

The green was by a peculiar process
invented by William of Orange, for the
Irish flag, etc., and the Irish have stuck
to that color, and would laugh to scorn
any other, although they always could
have "eaten William without salt." I
admit we are a strange, contradictory
sort of people!

Nobody ever took dear old Tommie
Moore seriously when he wrote with so
much "poetic license."
"Kings with standards of green un-
furled"

Led the Redbranch knights to danger."
His line of defiant song, "Remember
Remember" would never have gone down
with the Irish if he wrote "Standards
of red" instead of "green." In any case
I do not think your correspondent "Clem-
ent Caine" who has modeled his state-
ment from "ever and always green"
"now and formerly" could possibly give
any authority for stating that the color
of the Irish flag was green in the days
of the "Red Cross Knights." There ex-
isted hundreds of decades ago, long be-
fore the birth of Christ. I have much
experience of Ireland, officially and
otherwise, and I am in a position to
say that there are at present no "Stand-
ards of red" in the Irish flag. I have
seen for many years two "Irish flags,"
one of the "Red Cross Knights," and
the "loyal Irish flag," green with the
"crown above the harp," acknowledged
and respected by all classes. Second,
the crown with the harp above, which the
police can, in any public place, haul
down and confiscate.

I hope to have, from my friend, Mr.
Dougherty, of Dublin castle, an opinion
upon these subjects in a few weeks,
which I shall have much pleasure in
submitting for your consideration.
T. S. KENNEDY.

The Saanich Country.
Sir—In a recent editorial you called
attention to the farm lands of the Sa-
nich peninsula and to the islands in the
gulf of Georgia, and justly emphasized
the importance of these lands to the
capital of which they form the national
suburb, without, however, pointing out
you said and to make a request of the
Colonist based upon my facts. There is
a campaign in progress now from
Winnipeg to Nanaimo, the object of
which is to advertise the lands of the
outside world and so long as we
stick to the truth without attempting
to paint the lily, the movement is
worthy of praise.

Of course, to the restfulness and
content of their lives, the inhabitants
of the district to which I allude, have
done little or nothing to advertise the
beauty of their homes, the result being
that many people are ignorant of the
fact that the lands of the Saanich penin-
sula and beyond without seeing, what to my mind, is the most
beautiful farming portion of British
Columbia.

As agent of the Central Emigration
Board of England, I was visited last
year by a number of young men who
had come out here to take up fruit
farming and all were on their way to
Kelowna, Okanagan or Kootenay.
Now I have no intention of decrying
any of those portions of our province,
still less do I wish to find fault with
our agricultural department. The truth
is, however, that those who have been
sent to Kelowna, Okanagan or Kootenay
who cultivate them do so in an intel-
ligent and up-to-date manner, that the
department has given them their fair
share of recognition and that the men
of those districts have put their hands
deeply into their own pockets to ad-
vertise the country they live in.

But for the sake of that portion of
B. C. in which I am interested and of
Victoria whose trade must largely de-
pend upon the peninsula and the islands,
I want the facts fairly stated and will
ask you, therefore, to consult Mr. Palmer
or some other reliable authority to
satisfy yourself that my statements are
accurate.

I am told that in the Kelowna and
Okanagan districts uncleared fruit lands
sell for from \$300 to \$400 per acre, be-
cause they produce the finest fruit (ap-
ples) in the world.
In Saanich lands sell cleared at from
\$150 to \$250, and in cases for much
less per acre and on the islands from
\$50 to \$100, partly cleared, and yet
in certain lines these lands which re-
quire no irrigation can hold their own
with Kelowna, and in others beat
Kelowna in a common centre.
As for this in the Saanich lines of ap-
ples the Northern Spy, Ben Davies, on
the mainland beats us; in King of Tomp-
kins, Wealthy, Duchess, etc., it is as

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much as the mainland can do to hold
its own with us, whilst in the growing
of pears, strawberries and small fruit
we have things all our own way and
we do not have to irrigate.
If you want an instance of what can
be done in the way of orchard growing
by comparatively new comers from the
old country, send out your man with a
request that he be allowed to look at
the orchard of Mr. White Birch at Saan-
ich, or that of Mr. Wm. Scott at Ganges,
at the cherry and peach trees at the old
inn at North Saanich, or at the pear
farms on Mayne Island.
It is not, perhaps, necessary to say
much about the strawberries of the dis-
trict. Mr. William Munro, then of
James Island, made them known long
ago, but it is, perhaps, worthy of re-
mark that upon my island last year I
had a bumper crop at the usual time
and a second half crop on the same
plants at the very end of the summer
crop that I have ripened figs in the
open.

The coast line of our islands and of
the peninsula is so sheltered by the
bulk of Vancouver Island that we do
not suffer from cold winds: frosts which
touch the higher lands of the big-
gest islands do not touch us and being
shadowed by no mountains the islands
bask in all the sunshine which visits
this country. They become regular sun
and sea groceries; the Don comes up
than neighboring land.

As to communication of the V. & S.
railway you spoke. You suggested that
it should be electrified. Perhaps you
meant electrified. We will not quarrel
over a small matter, but apart from
railways, the S. S. Iroquois, our mail
boat, calls at most islands at least
twice a week; Mr. Bittancourt's boat
calls once a week to buy fruit produce
and sell groceries; the Don comes up
from Oak Bay three days a week and
another boat is talked of, whilst most
of us keep our own gasoline launch,
which may be looked upon as an addi-
tional cost of \$2 per acre, to put
our lands at \$80 or \$100 per acre on a
level with mainland farms at \$300.

But if the mainland has its special
advantages, we too have advantages pecu-
liar to ourselves. They have their
driving, we our launches and yachts;
they can pick up the news from their
neighbors, we cannot pick up his fruit
easily than ours can, but the poultry
cannot get at us; they have their game
wards, we don't want any; the fish
monger is a long way off, but the fish
in our bays are cost nothing and are bet-
ter than those kept on ice.

These are only hints for you to work
on. I want the Colonist, which is said
to be interested in building up Victoria
and the suburbs, to send out and see
what the truth is, to report not as a
"booster," but as a reliable and respon-
sible newspaper, on the facts and tell
us why land near the capital is not
worth half as much as land in Okana-
gan? CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.
P. S.—I am impressing upon you the
advantage of making your own in-
quiries because I am going out of farm-
ing and therefore am anxious to sell,
a fact which might be held to bias my
judgment.

MID-WEEK HOLIDAY
West End Grocery Employees Had a
Joyous Outing Yesterday.

Manager Head of the West End
Grocery inaugurated the summer mid-
week holiday by organizing his force
of clerks into a picnic party. At two
o'clock they all embarked in the
commodious launch Princess Gladys
at the causeway for an afternoon's
outing. The party first proceeded to
Esquimalt harbor, visiting all points
of interest. The party then headed
for Albert Head, where they partook

of a pleasant lunch. A series of fro-
lics on the beach followed, the most
amusing of which consisted in an
exhibition of prowess by three of the
staff in navigating an Indian canoe
which happened to be lying on the
beach. Not being any too expert at
this game, the tyros soon came to a
grief. By the aid of a camp fire the
discomfort of wet clothes was soon
over and the party again embarked
after a cruise down the Straits, the
launch was headed for home, arriv-
ing at eight o'clock well pleased with
the day's outing.

AMUSEMENTS

Ben Greet Players
The patrons of the Victoria theatre
have a new treat in store for them on
Monday evening, May 17th, when the
famous Ben Greet Players with the
Russian Symphony Orchestra will
present with Mendelssohn music, "A
Midsummer Night's Dream," which
will be the greatest combination that
has been offered here in years.

Ben Greet, who will appear as Bot-
tom, will manage the players, and the
great orchestra will be conducted by
Modiste Altschuler, and there will be
nearly 100 people in the production.

The blending of Shakespearean roman-
ce, comedy and fantasy and Men-
delssohnian music in the presentation
of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by
the Ben Greet Players and the Rus-
sian Symphony Orchestra should at-
tract audiences of a size, limited only
by the seating capacity of the theatre
and the standing room space in it. The
appearance of either organization
would be an event important enough
to prompt a large attendance, but an
occasion that unites such a dramatic
company as the Greet Players and
such an orchestra as the Russian
Symphony under the direction of Con-
ductor Modiste Altschuler, is so rare
that it appeals strongly to lovers of
both drama and music.

Pantages Theatre
Practically a new stage will be built
in the Pantages Theatre during the
week to accommodate the Three Ele-
phants next week. The combined
weight of these three monsters, which
include a baby among their number,
is something over six thousand pounds,
so that the present stage would never
bear the load. With a new stage and
the proposed new opera chairs, Pan-
tages will become a model little thea-
tre.

Swell shows are now the general rule
of this popular place of mirth, and the
quality is improving with each suc-
ceeding week.

Musical Bentley, the head liner for
this week's programme, is causing a
mild sensation in musical circles on
account of his marvellous and seem-
ingly impossible harmony and excita-
tion on the xylophone. "The Second
Mr. Fiddle" and the balance of a very
high class vaudeville bill continue to
draw large crowds to Johnson street.

Warships For Hudson
Washington, May 12.—President
Taft today told Gen. Stewart Wood-
ford of New York, that all the war-
ships in commission on the Atlantic
coast would be sent to New York dur-
ing the week of the Hudson terecen-
tennial celebration in September. Gen.
Woodford invited the president to at-
tend, but Mr. Taft said he probably
would be in the west at that time.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed
"Tender for School-house," will be re-
ceived by the Hon. the Minister of Pub-
lic Works up to noon of Wednesday, the
2nd day of June, 1909, for the erection
and completion of a large one-room
frame School-house on Lulu Island,
Richmond Municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and
forms of tender may be seen on and
after the 19th day of May, 1909, at
the offices of the Government Agent
at New Westminster; of W. T. Easter-
brook, Esq., Secretary of the School
Board, Esquimalt; and at the Public Works
Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied
by an accepted bank cheque or certi-
ficate of deposit on a chartered bank of
Canada, made payable to the Hon. the
Minister of Public Works, for a sum
equivalent to ten per cent. of the
amount of the tender, which shall be
forfeited if the party tendering decline
to enter into contract when called upon
to do so, or if he fail to complete the
work contracted for. The cheques or
certificates of deposit of unsuccessful
tenderers will be returned to them upon
the execution of the contract.
Tenders will not be considered unless
made out on the forms supplied, signed
with the actual signature of the ten-
derer, and enclosed in the envelopes fur-
nished.

The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Superintending Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 14th, 1909. my9

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the re-
serve existing on lands on the Black-
water and Buchinko rivers, in Cariboo
district, and Range 4, Coast district, no-
tice of which was published in the Brit-
ish Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908,
and bearing date of June 20th, 1908, is
cancelled.
ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

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is a solid stone foundation; the rooms
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The cottage is complete with electric
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2. The lot is 60x130, all good soil, no
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3. The lot is planted in the front with
large spreading maple trees and flow-
ering shrubs; there is a magnificent
border of roses and a tastefully laid
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is planted out with fruit trees, 12 cherry
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fruits, raspberries and strawberries, a
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COURT OF REVISION.
The Court of Revision will sit in the
Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on
Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m.,
for the purpose of hearing complaints
against the assessments as made by the
assessor and for reviving and correcting
the assessment roll.
Notice of any complaint, stating the
ground of complaint, must be given in
writing to the assessor at least ten
days before the date of the annual sit-
ting of the court. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

British Colonist, May 13, 1869. Yale Assizes.—Chief Justice Begbie presiding. The only case before the assizes held at Yale on the 10th inst. was that of the Queen vs. Louis Haultier. The prisoner was committed for trial last summer on a charge of shooting Patrick Kilroy, with intent to kill. The Grand Jury, however, found a true bill for common assault merely—of which the prisoner was convicted. The Chief Justice imposed a fine of \$50. Mr. A. Rocke Robertson appeared for the Crown and Mr. Geo. A. Walken for the defence.

We learn that friends of the Colony in London will promote the inquiry in the House of Commons as to the reasons that have led to the selection of Valparaiso (a foreign port) as a naval station in preference to a British port. The central position of the former will be advanced, no doubt, in excuse; but the unhealthy climate is an offset to that. We should not be surprised to learn that Mr. Childers received a rap over the knuckles for his indiscretion.

The steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday, bringing fifteen passengers, among whom we observed Messrs. A. R. Robertson, Archdeacon Woods, Rev. Mr. Aitken, and Messrs. Burnaby, Beedy, Strauss, and Wetter, mail and express.

The remains of Hon. Dr. Davie will be interred in the cemetery at Cowichan, to which place they will be conveyed by the steamer Sir James Douglas, on her next trip.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. W. Hodson will not receive again this season.

F. P. Hassell, of Duncan, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. Aaron Shoemith, from Montreal, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Holt, from Vancouver, are over in town.

Mrs. and Miss Bunklay, from Ottawa, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. M. E. Jones, from Fernie, is in town.

Mrs. C. W. Crawford, of Saanichton, spent yesterday in the city.

G. J. Burnham, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss J. L. Davis left last night via the C. P. R. on a visit to friends in St. Paul, Minn.

J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, left yesterday on an inspection trip over the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, of Sidney, spent yesterday in the city, returning home in the afternoon.

N. Paulson left yesterday afternoon via the N. P. on a business trip to Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Enemark, from San Francisco, are enjoying a few days' visit in town.

Mr. Irving H. Wheatcroft is down from St. James Island, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Balken, from Surrey, England, are among the English visitors at present in town.

Mr. H. P. Williams-Freeman, from Sonoma, is a visitor to town, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. C. W. Loundblack, from Duncan, is down in the capital, and is registered at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnstone, from Regina, Saskatchewan, are enjoying a short visit in town.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Mill Bay, is a visitor to the city. She is staying at the Balmoral hotel.

J. Smith, of Duncan, arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

W. Porter Worsnop, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

W. T. Walker, of South Pender Island, is staying in the city, a guest at the Balmoral hotel.

Among the visitors to the city is L. Manson, of Nanaimo, who is staying at the Balmoral hotel.

Mrs. C. W. Hecht, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Creighton, of the Burnside road.

Miss Marian L. Helsting is staying for a few weeks with friends in the city and is renewing many old friendships here.

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Mrs. Walter H. Crowell left yesterday for her home in Berkeley, Cal. Her mother, Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, accompanied her as far as Seattle.

Captain T. H. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican S. S. Company, is a guest at the Empress hotel, arriving from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. Leonard Sang McKella, from Worthing, Sussex, England, is enjoying a short visit in Victoria during a tour which he is making of Canada.

Mrs. Henry Huckstader and her grandniece, Miss Landlay, from Portland, Ore., are enjoying a few weeks' visit to friends in town.

Mr. E. Crouse, from Salt Spring Island, is staying at the Balmoral during a short visit, which he is making to Victoria.

Walter Brown, of the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left yesterday for Princeton, B. C., whither he has been transferred.

John M. Olmsted, secretary of the Buffalo Pitts company, machinery manufacturers, left last night via the C. P. R. for Banff.

Among the large number of prairie visitors at present registered at the Empress are: Mr. W. Sanford Evans, Mr. T. Mayne Daly, Mr. W. J. Butman, Mr. N. F. Macmillan, Mr. C. H. Holt, Mr. F. A. Anderson, Mr. John Stovel, Mr. T. W. Taylor, Mr. R. D. Waugh, all of Winnipeg.

T. Tanaka, Japanese consul at Seattle, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He was a guest at the Empress hotel and came here to renew an old-time acquaintance with T. Nakamura, the Japanese consul general to Canada, who arrived here yesterday on his way to take up his duties at the capital of the Dominion.

LIBERIAN COMMISSION

United States Representatives Arrive at Monrovia and Are Hospitably Received

Monrovia, Liberia, Saturday, May 8, via Serra Leone, May 12.—The American Liberian commission which left New York on April 25 arrived at Monrovia on board the scout cruiser Chester today at daylight. The members of the commission are Roland Post Falkner, of Philadelphia, formerly commissioner of education in Porto Rico; Emmet J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, and Dr. Sale, superintendent of Baptist missionary schools in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Monrovia gave the commissioners an enthusiastic welcome. All the stores in town were closed and a general holiday prevailed. The commissioners were met at the landing by the mayor and councilmen with an address of welcome in which the present day was described as a critical stage in Liberian history.

Monday next the interchange of visits with Liberian officials takes place after which the commission will begin its work.

The American minister resident, Ernest Lyon, has made ample provision for all the requirements of the commissioners and the attaches. There is an area of good feeling in Liberia. The legislature convenes in special session on Monday to aid the Americans in their labors.

SOCIETY EVENT
YESTERDAY NOON

Nuptials of Hon. F. J. Fulton and Miss Winifred Davie Celebrated

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Hon. F. J. Fulton, Minister of Lands in the B.C. government, and Miss Winifred M. Davie were married at the residence of A. E. McPhillips, K.C., on Rockland Avenue. The marriage ceremony took place in the hall, which is beautifully paneled with cedar. The Very Rev. Father Brabant, Apostolic Administrator, officiated, assisted by Father Calne.

A temporary altar had been erected in the hall, surmounted by the picture "The Light of the World." The altar was studded with candles and decorated with white flowers, notably narcissi. Around the hall were displayed large brass bowls filled with white lilies and yellow daisies.

The bride, who looked very pretty, was attired in her going away dress, wearing a dark plum colored dress and large hat, also plum colored, and decorated with flowers. She carried a very large bunch of cream colored roses, and wore an old fashioned necklace, and a gold watch and bracelet, the gift of the groom.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Thain's orchestra played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. C. S. Davie. She was attended by Miss Gwynne McPhillips, and Masters Alex and Burke McPhillips. The former was prettily attired in a white muslin frock with a blue sash, while the boys wore sailor suits.

Those who were present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Stevenson, an aunt of the bride; Misses Mason, Coell, Ferling; Dr. and Miss Davie, Hon. Captain R. G. Tatlow, Mr. Holland, Mr. Fulton, of New Westminster, a brother of the groom; Miss Leigh Spencer, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McPhillips and Master Billy Holland.

The newly-wedded couple left by the afternoon train for Cowichan Lake, where the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return to Victoria they will probably reside at the Empress Hotel for a time, pending the selection of a residence here.

KAISER IN ITALY

Courtesies Exchanged by Italian King and Queen and Germany's Emperor

Brindisi, Italy, May 12.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William on board came into Brindisi this morning and was saluted by the booming of cannon from the shore. The King and Queen of Italy accompanied by Foreign Minister Tittoni immediately went on board the Hohenzollern and greeted the German Emperor.

The Emperor and the Empress and the King and Queen lunched on board the Italian battleship Vittorio Emanuele, where friendly toasts were proposed and drunk. This afternoon the Emperor and the Empress entertained the Hohenzollerns at tea, after which the German yacht took its departure. The Hohenzollern was escorted into Brindisi by a flotilla of Italian gunboats.

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Brown was on trial for the alleged kidnapping in September, 1907, of Freeman Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, against whom a warrant for criminal libel of Brown had been sworn out in a Los Angeles petty court.

CRICKET SEASON
STARTS IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 12.—The Vancouver Cricket club, which will conduct the international cricket tournament this year, has decided upon the week commencing Monday, Aug. 16, as the date of the big competition. Half a dozen teams from outside points have already assured the local club that they will compete, and there is a probability that two or more may enter. A solid week of cricket is assured and the tournament should go down in history as the finest yet held in the Pacific northwest.

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HEAVY WAGER LAID
AGAINST AMERICAN COLT

New York, May 12.—Sporting circles were greatly interested last night in the announcement from London that a single bet of \$50,000 to \$50,000 had been laid against the American colt, Sir Martin, in the English Derby. It is one of the largest bets made in the winter book for many years. The backer of the horse is said to be an American.

The Derby will be run May 26, on the second day of the Epsom summer meeting. Sir Martin, owned by Louis Winans, of Brighton, Eng., who brought him from the American horseman, J. P. Madden, for a big sum, is training at Newmarket under the care of J. Cannon. Reports of his condition have caused more bets to be placed on Sir Martin than on any other horse in the big race.

ORAL BETS WILL
GO AT BELMONT

New York, Tuesday, May 12.—August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, and probably the most influential man in horse racing in America, declared last night that when the Belmont park opens on Thursday it will be possible for persons to visit the track and back their opinions orally, without fear of being molested and that they will receive ample protection from the racing associations. He said that the recent anti-betting legislation applied only to book-making in which a record is maintained.

There will be betting on a small scale," Belmont said, "for the excellent reason that there is no law that prevents it, but there will be no book-making or any violation of the present law."

Death of Bishop Galloway

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—Bishop Charles F. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at Jackson, Miss., of pneumonia at 5 o'clock this morning. Bishop Galloway was possibly the most prominent of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was born in Kosciusko, Miss., in 1849, and entered the ministry in 1868. At the time of his death Bishop Galloway was president of the board of education of the M. E. church, south.

FOUND DEAD

Body of Woman Discovered in Woods in Burnaby—No Clue to Identity Secured.

New Westminster, May 12.—A mystery was unearthed in Burnaby near this city today, when the body of an unknown woman was found, a short distance off Sixth street, near Sixth avenue, Burnaby, but up to the present time nothing whatever as to the cause of death or identification of the body has been found.

George Matthews, who lived near the place, was clearing land when he made the discovery, and he reported the matter to the police at once. City and provincial officers are investigating, and an inquest was held today before Coroner Pitkenig.

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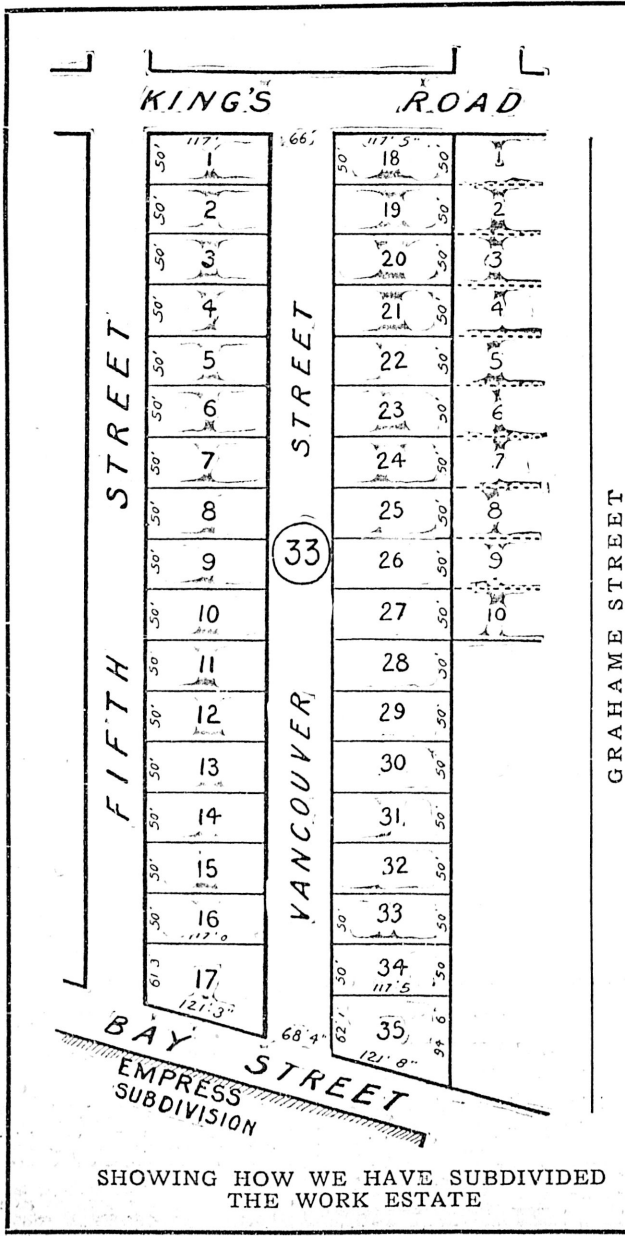
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VISITORS' PRAISE FOR VICTORIA

Australian Press Delegates Delighted With Their Tour Through Canada

Regina, Sask., May 12.—The Australian press delegates experienced their first rain storm in Canada today, and while it materially interfered with their enjoyment of the festivities, the fact that it was warmly welcomed by the settlers reconciled them to the moist conditions. There was a large attendance at the luncheon tendered them by the civic authorities and board of trade, and this evening they leave for Winnipeg, which will be reached early tomorrow morning. Their trip so far they liken to a royal progress, so enthusiastic has been their welcome throughout their overland journey.

Mr. Mark Cohen, of the Dunedin Evening Star, New Zealand, when asked to state his impressions of the country through which the party have journeyed, said:

"We desire to place on record our admiration of the C. P. R., and we have no hesitation in testifying to the completeness of its vast organization, to the smoothness and comfort of the road, and to the urbanity of its officials and employees. What has most impressed us is the growth and prosperity of your maritime cities, the enterprise of your business men and the optimism of your people."

Praise for Victoria

"In Victoria we found a legislative hall which for general arrangements, beauty of design, suitability, and cheapness of construction is not to be matched in any part of our country."

"Melbourne, the capital of federated Australia, boasts of a parliament house that has cost over three-quarters of a million sterling, and is still incomplete, but it will not compare with the British Columbia legislative chamber."

"Vancouver, in our judgment, is bound to become in the near future the Liverpool of the Pacific, and if the dream of an All-Red seaway ever materializes some of us hope to re-visit it, and find it holding a quarter of a million industrious and successful people."

"Some of our party have long been familiar with the beauties of Alpine scenery, but were lost in amazement when in ascending the Canadian Rockies we looked for the first time

on the chain of stupendous, eternally snow-covered mountains which reaches its culminating point at Mount Stephen.

"Our sole regret is that the shortness of the time at our disposal prevented us from exploring that wonderful locality and from seeing the transcendent beauties of the Lakes in the Clouds. Our visits to Glacier, Field, and Banff only served to whet our appetites, and several of the party have made up their minds to return by this route, in order to enable them to do justice to your mountain scenery at our leisure."

Tribute for C. P. R.

"At Calgary and Regina we have had proofs in abundance of the wisdom of the C. P. R. in disposing of their landed estate on such terms as have succeeded in permanently placing on the soil men of small capital but indomitable will and steadfast purpose, who will give to Canada what every great country needs, a happy and contented yeomanry. The great irrigation works now in operation in the neighborhood of Calgary attracted us powerfully. If a visitor may be pardoned in expressing the opinion, my sincere hope is that you will bend all your energies to fixing people on your soil and encouraging them to do everything to develop the illimitable resources of your vast territory."

"Don't let your cities grow too fast nor present attractions that will tempt the farmer from his legitimate avocation. Those of us concerned in education admire the wise provision you have made for teaching your future citizen his responsibilities and the blessings of living under a regime that guarantees equality of all before the law. It specially pleased us to find you entrust your people with large powers of administration. The signs of material prosperity we see on every hand proves that your people are doing your part in making Canada a great Empire, and we from across the sea will go back to our own countries fired with a determination to do all in our power to strengthen the bonds of amity between two great people and cultivate closer commercial relations."

The C. P. R. and All-Red route ship, between them, help in this desirable consummation."

Canadian Hospitality.

Since their arrival in Victoria last Tuesday evening the Australian delegates to the London press conference have been experiencing the meaning of profuse Canadian hospitality. At both Victoria and Vancouver they were banquetted and entertained at luncheon and theatre parties by the civic authorities and Canadian Clubs and driven around the beauty spots of the cities.

They saw the grandeur of the six hundred miles of magnificence embraced in the Canadian Rockies; were

astonished at the magnitude of the work of grade revision at the big hill at Field, where the grade is being reduced one-half; spent a day running down the beautiful Bow Valley and at Banff, where they were royally entertained at the C. P. R. hotel.

At Calgary they visited the big irrigation ditch of the C. P. R., were lunched by the Canadian Club and dined by the mayor and Mrs. Senator Loughheed entertained the visitors at a five o'clock tea, which was followed by a theatre party, at all of which, as at the Coast, the ladies of the party, numbering seven, were present. The run on the Canadian Pacific Railway over the prairies to Regina greatly interested the visitors.

Regina Entertains.

Regina received them right royally, the ladies of the party being entertained at dinner and at the opera by the elite of the city, and the gentlemen being the guests of the Canadian Club, with Commissioner Perry, of the mounted police, presiding.

Tomorrow the Board of Trade entertains the entire party at luncheon, after which a visit will be made to the mounted police barracks and a call made at Government House. In the evening they leave for Winnipeg, where they will be the guests of the press of the city. Friday will be spent at Fort William and Port Arthur as the guests of the Canadian Club, and the Canadian Pacific. S. S. Kewatin will take them down the lakes, and Toronto reached by special train Sunday afternoon.

The delegates expressed themselves both surprised and delighted at what they had seen in Western Canada and are amazed at the magnificence of the mountains and cannot find words to adequately express their wonder at the great development of the country and the magnitude and perfection of the Canadian Pacific Railway system, whose praises they invariably sing at all public functions.

MUTINEERS HANGED

Young Turks Make More Examples of Men Concerned in Palace Conspiracy.

Constantinople, May 12.—Constantinople witnessed another batch of executions this morning, when twenty-four mutineers of the army and navy were hanged in public within the city limits. This makes a total of thirty-eight executions within the capital since the revolution of April 13.

Four of the men today were hanged near the Sultan's palace, eight at the marine barracks, eight in the Djinnli Melden quarter of Stamboul and four at the war office.

It is stated that the council of ministers has decided that Djed Bey, former governor-general of Adana, provoked

ince, must return to Adana to stand court-martial for complicity in the massacres.

The Armenian patriarchates at Mooshand Diarkebe, in Kurdistan, have sent warning to the government that further massacres of Armenians are threatened in those towns.

District Laid Waste.

Beirut, May 12.—The recent rioting in the vicinity of Marash has laid waste that entire district. Marash itself was spared, for only a few persons there were killed, but within sixty miles to the southwest a total of sixteen villages, with a population of 8,000 souls, have been practically wiped out. The only survivors are boys under ten and old women. The girls were carried away and the men killed.

Telegraphic reports received today declare that the hungry and naked number 14,000. Immediate relief is required.

The interior districts are still far from settled and from all directions the most heart-rending accounts and appeals are being received here.

To Awe the Populace

Constantinople, May 12.—A member of the court-martial that sentenced the mutineers to death explained the reason of the public hangings by saying that Constantinople was such a city of rumor and traditions of corruption that had the announcement been made that these men had been executed in private it would not have been believed by the masses.

It was desired to impress the people with the fact that the guilty had been punished and had the hanging not been public the people would have thought that the condemned men had saved themselves by bribing officials or that the statement of their execution was nothing more than a political lie.

Priests prayed with the condemned men shortly before they were taken to the places of execution, and commented upon the evil deeds which had resulted in their deaths. One of the condemned men spoke up and said that all the priests he had talked with on the day of the so-called mutiny and the days following had approved of his action.

FRAUD EXTRAORDINARY

Old London Merchant Said to Have Been Swindled by Means of Worthless Chinaware.

London, May 12.—Amazing frauds involving hundreds of thousands of dollars are alleged against a number of well known Bond street dealers in a suit now being heard before Justice Grant.

The charges are brought by the executors of the estate of the late C. J.

Dickins, founder of the big drygoods firm of Dickins and Jones, who are suing a dealer named Arthur Ellins. They allege that while Mr. Dickins was suffering from senile decay, Ellins defrauded him out of thousands of pounds by pawing off on him spurious modern chinaware for Dresdenware alleged to be 150 years old.

He is said to have sold to Mr. Dickins for hundreds of pounds, pieces of china that cost him only a few sovereigns. One of the executors testified today that Dickins' dealings with Ellins alone amounted to \$95,000, while between 1899 and 1907 Mr. Dickins expended not less than \$65,000 on his china collection.

The frauds, this witness said, were discovered only when the collection was sent to Christie's for auction at the death of Mr. Dickins. Actions against other dealers are pending.

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OLD SOL ENJOYS GREAT CYCLONES

On the Waterfront

TANGO MARU FROM ORIENT

New Consul-General to Canada from Japan Among Passengers

BIG SILK SHIPMENT ON THE LINER

News Budget Brought From Japanese Ports by Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Bringing the new Consul-General for Canada, T. Nakamura, who is to replace Mr. Shimizu at Ottawa, and 39 other saloon passengers, mostly missionaries from China and Japan, and a big cargo including many exhibits for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle and a shipment of silk worth three-quarters of a million dollars, the steamer Tango Maru, Capt. Ishikawa, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reached the outer wharf this afternoon. The saloon passengers included P. M. Wollen, an English millionaire, formerly mayor of Tunbridge Wells, and wife; Dr. Rose, a prominent Melbourne physician, Mrs. V. H. Cassidy, head of a missionary society with 700 students at Washington, D. C. Among the missionaries on board were Rev. and Mrs. R. Smith and family, and Rev. and Mrs. Peacock and family from the Indian mission field; Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and family, Rev. and Mrs. Killen and family, Dr. and Mrs. Sogut and family from inland China. Other passengers were Miss W. Damers, F. Hemming, Mrs. C. Bailey, A. Meyer, J. B. Seely, and a number of Japanese students and merchants. In the second class were 21, of whom Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Nagamatsu debarked at Victoria. There were 41 Japanese steamer passengers for Victoria, and 53 for Seattle and 6 steerage Europeans for the Sound port.

The total cargo brought by the Tango Maru was 2,298 tons, of which 296 tons including 7,349 packages were landed here and 1,998 tons, with 12,911 packages, were consigned to the Seattle freight for Victoria was 142 cases of fishing nets, for which the brown fishermen now at work in British Columbia waters have sent to Japan. The Seattle cargo included 75 cases of exhibits consigned to the Seattle exposition, and 1,221 bales of raw silk.

Mr. Tanaka, consul for Japan at Seattle and Mr. Fukazawa, who is in charge of the Japanese exhibits at Seattle came from the Sound to meet Mr. Nakamura, who left the steamer here and proceeded east early this morning.

The cargo in detail was as follows: For Victoria—Sugar, 550 bags; rice, 4,075 mats; provisions, 751 cases; pickles, 200 tubs; 1,965 tubs; "miso," 335 tubs; "sake," 165 tubs; fishing nets, 142 cases; sundries, 70 packages. Total, 7,349. Tons, 296.

For Seattle—Cassia, 500 cases; bamboo poles, 1,535 bundles; matting, 2,681 rolls; soy, 1,115 tubs; "Miso," 443 tubs; rice, 590 mats; cereal, 1,166 cases; rattan, 55 packages; sundries, 114 cases; sundries, 3,479 packages; raw silk and silk goods, 1,221 bales; parcels, 12. Total, 12,911. Tons, 1,298.

The steamer experienced pleasant weather throughout the voyage.

The Sugar Scandals

Arrests were still being made when the steamer sailed with regard to the graft cases arising out of the Nippon Sugar Refining Co. scandals. A Tokyo despatch to the Mainichi reports that the result of searches made at the office of the company and the houses of the directors, a record of bribes to members of the Diet, journalists, and police detectives was discovered. This has led to the arrest of the members mentioned. The corruption is widespread and more arrests are expected.

Ten members of the Diet had been arrested and others were threatened, most of them being Constitutionalists. The Osaka Mainichi notes that the leaders of the Constitutional party do not appear to be implicated in the corruption, though it is understood the sugar refining company paid out money in the belief that it would go to the leaders of the party. The Osaka Mainichi also reports that the company is believed to have retained the money for themselves and so defeated the object of the company, and with the view of punishing the dishonest go-between the directors of the company have confessed to the corruption without reserve. It is alleged that a portion of the bribes was paid during the 23rd session of the Diet (1906-7), when a Bill for extending the Term of the Sugar Duty Reimbursement Law was brought forward by the Government. The general meeting of the Constitutional members determined to reject the Bill, but by the influence of those Constitutionalists who were in its favor, the Progressists, and the Daigo Club members, the Bill was passed by the House. Hence it is supposed some of the Progressists must be implicated. It is even believed that some of the members of the House of Peers are concerned.

A Military Sensation

News was given of the arrest of a Chinese officer attached to a Japanese regiment for training, a protégé of Viceroy Chang Chih Tung, and several Japanese officers on a charge of stealing documents containing "war secrets." The Japan Chronicle says three Japanese officers have been arrested with the Chinese, all being attached to the 35th Kanazawa Regiment. The stolen documents have been placed in charge of Lieutenant Yamashita, attached to the first battalion of the regiment. The Lieutenant has been absent for the most part from the office since the end of last month preparing for his examination to enter the Military Academy, and Sergeant Takahashi, secretary to the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, rain. Bar, 30.25; temp, 45; smooth sea. In, steamship Argy, 7.25 a.m., steamer Tango Maru at 5.45 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Northwest wind; bar, 30.05; temp, 48. A light swell; no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Westerly wind; bar, 30.25; temp, 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Northerly breeze; bar, 30.45; temp, 45; sea moderate. Steamer Corwin passed Cape 6.15 a.m.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Light northwest breeze; bar, 30.12; temp, 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, noon.—Cloudy; westerly wind; bar, 29.98; temp, 50; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy; westerly wind; bar, 30.05; temp, 50. Outbound, Steamer Texalta, 9 a.m.; steam schooner Schastal, 10 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Cloudy; south wind; bar, 30.09; temp, 45; S. S. Jefferson, northbound, 10 a.m.; sea smooth.

Point Grey, noon.—Cloudy, calm; bar, 30.30; temp, 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Estevan, noon.—Cloudy northwest wind; bar, 30.30; temp, 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Overcast, calm; bar, 30.13; temp, 55; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm; bar, 30.06; temp, 48. In, steamer Covichan, at 5 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, westerly wind, eight miles; bar, 30.21; temp, 51; sea smooth.

Out, steamer Queen, 12.35 p.m. Out, bark James Nesbitt towing, 2.15; schooner Snow and Burgess towing at 5 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Overcast, westerly wind; bar, 30.23; temp, 51; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Overcast, westerly wind; bar, 30.17; temp, 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

battalion, had charge of the documents at the time they were stolen. After a thorough investigation by the commander and other officers of the regiment, suspicion fell on a Chinese officer named Hu Hsueh-Hsin, who was placed under arrest by the gendarmerie authorities. Sergeant Takahashi, who had charge of the documents, and two other sergeants named Kusaka and Onitai, also secretaries to the first battalion, were charged as accomplices of the Chinese officer.

Disastrous Earthquake
News of a severe earthquake in Formosa, causing considerable loss of life, chiefly in the northern part, was brought by the Japanese steamer. The centre of the disturbance appeared to be in the sea off Keelung and Gilan. Many villages collapsed in the northern part of Formosa and reports were coming in from residents of Keelung and Gilan, who had been much of life in the various districts. The tremor, which was both horizontal and vertical, lasted about three minutes.

Osaka's Big Loan
News was brought by the Tango Maru that Osaka, Japan's largest city, has arranged a loan of \$10,000,000 on debentures issued by the municipality for public works. The loan is being underwritten by London financiers.

VICTORIA READY FOR JAPANESE SHIPS

Plans for Reception of Training Squadron Are Complete and Colony Waits.

Plans for the reception of the Japanese Training Squadron in charge of Admiral Kato have been completed. The gunners have been told off for the saluting battery at Work Point and all is in readiness for the firing of the salute to the flag that the Prince Satsuma invented for the Mikado some years less than 40 years ago in the days when there were nothing much but a few old merchant ships to represent the navy of Nippon instead of the 118 ships of the line that defend the islands shores today.

The local Japanese colony has been sparing no effort to make the reception a success and judging from the arrangements there is no chance for a failure.

Early on Friday morning, soon after sunrise, the Japanese colony will assemble at the C. R. wharf, from whence the Japanese fleet will be met by a band, specially instructed to play "Kimi ga yo"—Japan's national anthem—and flags waving, will proceed into the Straits to meet the inbound warships and accompany them to Esquimalt, where they will moor at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, after their guns being answered in salute to those of the saluting battery at Work Point.

At noon there is to be a luncheon for the officers, at 6:30 p.m. a reception tendered by the Japanese colony at Assembly Hall, at which members of the Government and Aldermanic Board have been invited, and later a concert given by the Fifth Regiment at the Drill Hall. The following day there is to be a regatta at Esquimalt and a long list of arrangements is complete for the reception of the visiting sailormen.

On Japanese ships were given a splendid round of entertainment in San Francisco.

Notice to Mariners

Reports on condition at the following Pacific Coast ports May 1st, 1909.

Depth of water at the average of the lower low waters.

San Diego Bay 25 feet

Humboldt Bay 18 feet

Grays Harbor Bay 18 feet

Grays Harbor Bay, Channel to 13 feet

Grays Harbor Bay, Channel to Hoquiam 13 feet

Coos Bay Bay 17 feet

Captain J. S. Greene, of the steamer Nevada reports that on May 4th in lat. N. 47 degs. 37 long. W. 124 degs. 50 long, he passed a mooring buoy unattended, about 10 feet in diameter.

FRENCH LINER HERE FROM HAVRE

Amiral Hamelin Lands Sulphur and Champagne at Outer Wharf

The Amiral Hamelin, one of the freighters of the Chargeurs Reunis, which arrived here from Havre, in command of Capt. Gloro, yesterday brought a cargo of 3,425 tons of general freight, of which 520 tons was for this port consisting largely of sulphur with some champagne.

The Amiral had a rough passage according to Capt. Gloro. She was buffeted considerably for fifteen of the eighteen days of the voyage, and on many occasions her decks were flooded. The steamer is on the round-the-world line and calls at Antwerp, Dunkirk, La Pallice, Marseilles, Port Said, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chingwantao, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. When she clears from this port the Amiral will visit Vancouver, Tacoma, San Francisco, Mazatlan, Guaymas and South American ports en route to France the whole voyage occupying eight months.

The Amiral passed the derelict British torpedo boat destroyer Fame while crossing the Sea of Japan. The Fame was afterwards towed into Nagasaki for repairs to her boilers, which had gone wrong.

In the Amiral's cargo comprises Italian marble for building purposes in San Francisco, railway iron for Vancouver, sulphur and champagne for Victoria and general merchandise for various other ports.

She has 1,000 tons for Vancouver, 158 for Seattle, 1,720 for Prince Rupert, 10 for Mazatlan, 30 for Guaymas and 2 for Iquitos Ayres.

The cargo landed at the outer wharf yesterday was 8,615 mats of sulphur from North Japan for the chemical works; red wine and champagne for Radiger & Janion, a shipment of fancy rugs from Europe and some wrapping paper consigned to Montreal.

Following the Amiral Hamelin will be the Amiral Exelmans, which will be the last of the line to this port for some time, the others proceeding direct from Yokohama to San Francisco omitting the calls at British Columbia and Puget Sound ports.

HECATE STRAITS FISHING CONTROVERSY

Washington Correspondent Astray in Many Particulars—Says Dispute May Be Referred to Hague.

The following is printed by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from its Washington correspondent:

Hecate Strait, in the Queen Charlotte Islands, which has recently come into new notoriety on account of the seizure by a Canadian government vessel of a Seattle fishing schooner, is, according to the statement of an official of the bureau of fisheries, the point of origin of the halibut for the Puget Sound market and the largest eastern market furnished by Puget Sound jobbers. Its closure to American fishermen by the Canadian government would practically put an end to this large Seattle and Tacoma industry.

It is estimated that 14,000,000 pounds of halibut are taken from Hecate Strait annually, more than half of which finds its way to Puget Sound for consumption or re-shipment. The only other halibut banks to which the Sound fishing interests might turn are off Cape Flattery and at a point in Southeastern Alaska considerably north of Dixon entrance, and considerably further removed from the Sound base than Hecate Strait. Neither of these grounds, however, are in any way equal to the Hecate Strait banks, and would do little more than supply the local market.

Success Brings Strife

Many years ago the Canadian government, it is said, did all it could do to induce American fishermen to fish on the Hecate banks, hoping that they would settle in Canada and develop the rich grounds. However, success here, like success in most any line, brought a crowd of followers, and now that the Canadian fishermen are entering extensively into the field, the Canadian authorities are endeavoring to crowd the American fishermen out. Their strict right to do so, it is not believed, can be established, but the fact that Hecate Strait has always been considered open waters, and American fishermen having been allowed to enjoy these banks for such a considerable number of years, the severe action of the Canadian government in seizing the American ship Levi Woodbury, without notice, is not looked upon as a graceful act.

Hecate Strait, at its southern part, reaches a width of twenty-eight miles. At the northern end it is a question whether or not it reaches a greater width than six miles. It is a settled international principle that the jurisdiction of a state extends on the water of its coast for a distance of three miles.

A PESTIFEROUS GERM

Burrows Up the Scalp Into Dandruff and Saps the Hair's Vitality.

People who complain of falling hair as a rule do not know that it is the result of dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite burrowing up the scalp as it digs down to the sheath in which the hair is fed in the scalp. Before long the hair root is shriveled up and the hair drops out. If the work of the germ is not destroyed hair keeps thinning till baldness comes. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and until now there has been no hair preparation that would do it; but today dandruff is easily eradicated by Newbro's Herpelide, which makes hair glossy and soft as silk. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Run Near Shore

Hecate Strait, lying between Canadian shores and being scarcely more than six miles in width at the point in controversy, could clearly be considered closed at this point. There may be a narrow strip of water at the centre which does not come within the three-mile extension from either shore, but this is immaterial to the halibut industry. The halibut do not run in the centre of the Strait, but swim in near the shore, and it is claimed, are not to be found except within the territorial range of three miles.

Fishing disputes have been among the principal sources of difference between the American and the Great British and Canadian governments almost ever since the peace of 1776. Hecate Strait has been brought into dispute at two or three previous times, but in such an inconsequential way as to bring forth no decided action by either government. This latter incident, however, will bring the question to a settlement. A convention for the consideration of the fisheries difference between Canadian and American fishing interests will, it is understood, convene at The Hague next year. It is probable that the Hecate Strait difficulty may be referred to that body.

CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES WAITING FOR SCHOONER

Will Fine the American Fishing Craft Sophie Johnson \$400 if She Returns to Vancouver

The custom officials at Vancouver are awaiting the return of the American schooner Sophie Johnson to levy a fine of \$400 which will offset the salvage claimed by Capt. Quinn of the schooner for the salvage of a derelict northern acetylene gas beacon which was picked up by the Sophie Johnson some months ago and towed to Prince William Sound.

A despatch from Vancouver referring to the infraction of the customs regulations says: "A penalty of \$400 awaits the American schooner Sophie Johnson when she returns to Vancouver. Canadian port because of a breach of shipping laws she committed yesterday. The schooner came into this port yesterday morning, remained here some hours tied up at the wharf of the New England Fish Company, and did not enter or clear when she left at 4.30 o'clock. The schooner was found to have been in the Alaska fishing grounds and the master came in to make some inquiries of the New England company regarding the handling of his catch at Ketchikan. The customs authorities today stated that they had no record of the vessel entering or clearing and that the penalty for this infraction was \$400.

NORWAY WANTS LINE TO UNITED STATES

Projects Under Way for Line Under the Norwegian Flag from Scandinavian Ports to New York.

Latest mail advices indicate that there is much agitation in Norway to establish a steamship line under the Norwegian flag to run between the country and the United States to carry first-class and steerage passengers as well as offer sufficient room for cargo. Two interests, it is reported, have been considering this project, the one anxious to establish the service independently of any other interest, and the other to consolidate with the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian ports of call. The only Scandinavian line now running to the United States is the one under the Danish flag, which the Norwegian Open-hagen and Christiania. It consists of a passenger service of fast twin screw mail and passenger steamers and a freight service giving regular sailings to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The national feeling is so lately developed in Norway is very strong, and while negotiations between the parties who were trying to arrange a combined Scandinavian service with the existing line has gone far enough to promise a successful issue, the project had to be suspended when it was found that the necessary money could not be raised in Norway. Whether the other interest which desires to have an independent service can hope to meet with better success is questionable. Their financial requirements are not small, and it is so much greater, whilst on the other hand, the visionary to maintain a regular service between the United States and Norway alone.

LOCAL BARKENTINE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Everett G. Briggs Visited by Many Sightseers During Her Stay at Grimsby.

In Grimsby the six mast barkentine Everett G. Briggs, of Victoria, Capt. De Lano is attracting as much interest as has visited Grimsby in recent years. She is the only vessel of her rig in the world and consequently those interested in shipping are finding her a curiosity.

Robert Currie, formerly of Tacoma, in a letter concerning Capt. De Lano and the barkentine registered at Victoria, says: "Capt. De Lano has become a great favorite at Grimsby, and when I was over there for the week-end, last, his vessel was the first name I heard on my arrival. Everyone seemed engrossed in the wonderful barkentine and the public were allowed on board. Last Sunday a service was held on board the Griggs and immense crowds of people visited the ship during the day. A charge of 2 pence equal to 4 cents per head, was levied and the proceeds handed to a local hospital. I was informed by Capt. De Lano that he was to be presented with some memento at some public demonstration on the water of its coast for a distance of three miles.

ST. DENIS RETURNS FROM THE NORTH

Boscovitz Company's Steamer Brought News that Steamers Are Busy on Skeena.

Bringing news of a large run of oolichans on the Naas and that spring salmon are running well on both the Naas and Skeena the steamer St. Denis returned from the Skeena yesterday morning from northern B. C. ports. Navigation was in full swing on the Skeena. The steamer Hazelton of the Hudson's Bay Company returned from her first trip up the Skeena last Wednesday and the Port Simpson was leaving the same day with a large complement of passengers bound up

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VICTORIA WEST ARBITRATION BY-LAW 1907 AND AMENDING BY-LAW 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that all persons affected by the validation by Statute of the Ralph survey map of Victoria, West, whether in regard to lands claimed by them or the Corporation, or as encroaching on the streets, or in regard to intermediate lot boundaries, are required to bring their claims for adjustment before Dennis H. Harris, British Columbia Land Surveyor, the Arbitrator appointed and acting herein, and it is the intention of the Corporation, on and after the first day of July next, to seek a final award from the said Arbitrator, so that the same be directed by the Statute can be made.

Applications, therefore, to the Arbitrator should be made before the first day of June next.

The official map can be inspected at the Land Registry, or a copy at the City Hall or at the office of the Arbitrator in Langley street.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1909.
MASON & MANN,
City Solicitors.

river, The St. Denis leaves again for the north tonight.

LOW BIDS OFFERED

Bids for Zafiro to Be Opened on June 6 Upset Price of \$5000.

Word has been received from Washington that bids for the purchase of the United States steamer Zafiro will be opened in Washington at noon on June 6. The United States government has placed an appraised value of \$5,000 on the vessel, and no bids will be considered which fall below this figure. The terms are cash, a deposit of 10 per cent, being required with each bid. Many believe that the United States government has put the appraised value of the old craft too high and that no purchaser can be found at that figure. The highest price said to be offered so far is \$3,000.

The Branch Hydrographic Office at Port Townsend has issued the following:

The P. C. S. S. Co.'s liner the Queen sailed from the outer wharf this morning with a large list of passengers, 12 of whom embarked here for San Francisco. The City of Puebla of the same line will arrive from the south tomorrow morning.

The largest dredge on the Pacific Coast has just been launched at the Pacific shipyard in Oakland. It is styled the Boscche rotary steam shovel dredge and was designed for river and harbor work. The craft is 154 feet long with 50-foot beam and draws four feet of water. It can dig a channel 200 feet wide, according to the builders.

The new Matson liner being built at the Newport News yards will be equipped with 19 28-foot metallic life boats of a design never before seen on the Pacific. These boats will have a beam of seven feet and will draw three feet of water. They will be fitted with watertight compartments and will be absolutely non-sinkable. The Hampton Roads Boat Building Company has the contract for their construction.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW TO RAISE THE SUM OF \$30,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distributing of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water;

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to borrow the sum of \$30,000 for the object of constructing the works hereinbefore mentioned;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated amount of water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," chargeable for the year 1909 is \$1,650.00;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of money already charged upon the said water charges is \$450.00;

AND WHEREAS, the said debt is created by the security of the said water charges;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated deficiency in the said water charges required to make up the amount of the annual required sinking fund upon the proposed debt of \$30,000 is \$300.00;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," and on the credit and guarantee of the corporation at large by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30,000 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinbefore stated.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$30,000 currency, and to cause all such debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 1st day of July, 1909, and shall be made payable in thirty years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Vancouver; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or in the City of New York in the United States of America, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest; and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer of the corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$1,500.00 and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$200.00;

7. The said sum of \$1,500.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said debentures, and the said sum of \$200.00 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the said Water Charges By-Law, 1909, and in the event of there being a deficiency in the amount realized from the said charges (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this by-law and the Municipal Council so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," will in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures;

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the board of commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John McDevitt, of the license to sell liquor, etc., on the premises known as the Fountain saloon, 2600 Government street.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1909.

JOB FOSTER.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud river, in Cariboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd 1908, and hearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.



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JAP CRUISERS MAY ARRIVE TODAY

Work Point Battery Will Salute Flag With Twenty-One Guns.

Bound for Esquimalt, the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya, coming from San Francisco, were reported 340 miles south of Tatoosh at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. They are believed to be steaming northwards at a speed of 10 knots an hour, and this should bring them to the entrance to the Straits early this morning. The exact point where they were picked up by the Tatoosh wireless station was off Rogue river, near Cape Blanco.

Upon their arrival off the Royal Roads the signal battery at Work Point will fire a salute of twenty-one guns, the usual salute to the flag of a nation. They will proceed at once to their anchorage at Esquimalt, but it is unlikely that the programme of entertainment in their honor will be commenced until tomorrow.

The Military Smoker
A meeting of the committee in charge of the smoker to the Japanese sailors was held last evening at the Drill Hall, when the programme was drafted, including bare-knuckle boxing bouts, tug-of-war and songs, and a pleasant evening's entertainment is assured. Tables are being erected on the floor of the hall to accommodate about 700 of all ranks, which will fill the Drill Hall to its limits. Members of the regiment are requested to be on hand at 7:30 to receive the guests who will arrive by car at Menzies street before 8 o'clock p.m., the programme commencing sharp on time and being carried out with military precision. Only those in uniform will be admitted to the hall, the dress being "undress uniform."

The fall-in will be sounded at 10:30 p.m., when all ranks will fall in, and, headed by the band, will march to Yates street and board the cars.

To Meet Saturday
The annual meeting of the Junior branches of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will take place on Saturday, May 15th, in Christ church cathedral schoolroom at 3:30 p.m. At the close of the meeting the Bishop and Mrs. Perrin have kindly invited the children to tea on the lawn at Bishop's Close.

A Quiet Wedding
Mr. Howard Harper and Miss Fanny Young were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. T. Tapscott. The young couple are both very well known in the city, and will have the congratulations of a large circle of friends. They will reside on Moss street.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Alexander Elder took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna parlors at 2 p.m. There was a large number of sympathizing friends present and many beautiful floral tributes were presented. Rev. F. T. Tapscott conducted the funeral service, after which the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. The pallbearers were E. A. Colbert, W. McGeary, V. W. Stewart, W. G. Roach, N. Paulson and G. Watson.

Interesting Musical Service

An interesting musical service will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, next Sunday evening, May 16th, when Maunders' Cantata entitled "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" will be given. The cantata, as the title indicates, is divided into three parts, and the composer has finely expressed the sense of guilt, the promise of salvation and the song of joy and thanksgiving, in beautiful and appropriate music. The solos will be sung by Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mr. Gleason Hicks, the choruses by the choir, increased in numbers for the occasion, and an additional male choir will lead the congregation in joining in the singing of two popular hymns which have been introduced. "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," though well known and popular in England, has not as yet been given in this city, and music lovers should not lose this opportunity of hearing it.

PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS COLONY

Visitor Tells of Heavy Loss Suffered by Northwest Colony

J. P. Keeler, who is in the city for a few days in connection with a colony of English and Scotch settlers, received word that a terrible prairie fire had swept the Keeler colony northwest of Moose Jaw, destroying the homes of many settlers, leaving some with only their horses and the clothes they stood in. The wind was blowing a hurricane at the time, the fire leaping fireguards and fields as if they were not there. Among the sufferers were T. G. Dagg, formerly of Winnipeg, also Archie Witt, both of whom are well known to many residents here. The latter is also known in Vancouver, having been on the C. P. R. police force and spent three months the past winter at the coast. Mr. Witt lost all his building, seed grain, furniture, pigs, poultry and \$85 in cash, only escaping with his horses and the clothes the family wore. This is Mr. Witt's second loss with prairie fire in seven years. In the former fire Mrs. Witt, who was severely burned and marked for life; the children also lost their boots and clothes.

Mr. Keeler says that he cannot understand how it has come to pass that his friends have suffered as they have as all have cultivated fields around them, and the only explanation is that the high winds carried the fire over the stubble land, and burning brands were blown by the wind. Mrs. Keeler, in her letter, states it is impossible to give the last idea of the losses as the American colony south of Keeler is reported to

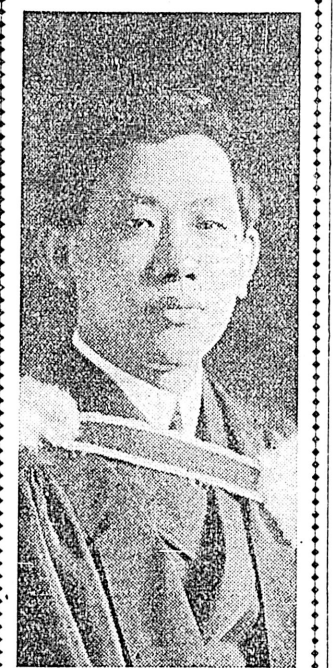
Have Been Hit Hard,
two and three thousand dollar barns going down like packs of cards. The writer promises to write more fully after all hands are rested, and the men can get out to learn the actual losses south. Mrs. Keeler requests Mr. Keeler to take up the matter of supplying seed grain to those who have lost so heavily with the Lake of the Woods Milling company, who have several hundred bushels of excellent wheat stored in the elevator at Keeler. The Mr. Keeler has already done by wire and letter. The mounted police are now out tracing the parties who are responsible for the fire. Mr. Keeler's residence had a narrow escape, the fire running up a small strip at the roadside, leaping a garden to the lawn, and reaching the side of the building before it could be stopped. Those who are burnt out are now the guests of those more fortunate until new houses can be provided. Mr. Keeler will cut his immediate vicinity off H. v. b. g. k. j. c. m. f. w. p. visit short and return east immediately, but promises to be a regular winter resident on the coast. He will take up his residence either here or Vancouver at an early date should the settlers be in a position to decide to settle in British Columbia.

Resigns From Macmaster
Toronto, May 12.—The Board of Governors of Macmaster University this morning accepted the resignation of Dr. E. H. Oliver, lecturer in history, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the University of Saskatchewan.

RECEPTION TO PETER HING

Former Victoria High School Pupil Makes Good at McGill

A Chinese boy from Victoria, Peter Hing, is attracting much attention just now in the east. Peter Hing, who was a former pupil of the Victoria High School, has just graduated from McGill University, as was told in these columns last week. Recently not only did some two hundred of his fellow countrymen turn out to do him honor, but a considerable number of English people as well, including Principal Peterson, Dean Walton, Principal Serlinger, Professor Arch, McGowan, Mr. Robert Munro, Mr. Walter Paul, the Rev. J. C. Thomson, M.D., the Rev. James Patterson, Mr. James Rodger, and others. The occasion was a reception given to Mr. Hing, in Knox



PETER HING

Church schoolroom, by the Chinese mission of Montreal, in honor of his graduation from McGill University.

Principal Peterson, who took the chair, expressed regret that he could not address the Chinese in their own tongue, but smilingly suggested that he would take up the study of that language one of these days.

"The great heart of McGill," he went on to say, "has gone out to Mr. Peter Hing. We shake him by the hand—both hands—and put our arms all around him, and say

"Well Done, Peter Hing" when there was a time at McGill when it was feared that he would even better than he did, and appear in the list above the honored name of Barclay. As it was, it was a remarkable thing that any young man having to face the difficulties that Peter Hing did, should finish his law course and come out, if not on top, at any rate a good second, on competition with the best minds of McGill. So when I heard of this gathering tonight I said I must come to congratulate Peter Hing."

McGill, he said, would welcome any Chinaman who came with the same ideals and aspirations as Peter Hing, and as for the increasing number of Chinese students, he would do everything he could to make it possible for Chinamen to come to McGill without let or hindrance, and take their place side by side with the students of that university.

Dean Walton of the Faculty of Law, also spoke of the high character and ability, and proposed that

The Following Resolution

be sent to the Dominion government: "That whereas Chinese students are free to attend universities in the United States and Europe, and are resorting to them in increasing numbers, but are in Canada subject to a poll tax, this meeting resolves that the imposition of such a poll tax is inexpedient, and prevents Canada from taking her part in assisting the development of China. That although the said poll tax may be referred after one year of study in a recognized university, its imposition deters Chinese students from coming here, and tends to prevent friendly relations between the two peoples. Your petitioners therefore pray that the said act be amended to the effect of allowing free ingress to Canada of duly certified Chinese students."

Gregor Barclay, the president of the graduating class to which Mr. Peter Hing belonged, supported the motion. He said when Mr. Hing first came to McGill other students looked on him as a kind of curiosity, and a sort of inferior being, but they soon discovered he was their equal in some respects, and their superior in others. Before he had been there a month he had won the

Affection, Respect and Esteem of the other students, and had never lost it. He had entered into all the student undertakings, whether work or play, and was known as the Oriental quarter-back of the Law '09 football team. He had never met a more truthful man or one more straightforward in work, language and conduct. He was proud to be able to count Mr. Hing as one of his friends.

Mr. Peter Hing was then called upon. He had an enthusiastic reception. In supporting the resolution, he outlined in English a speech which he afterwards made to his countrymen in Chinese. He should tell his countrymen, he said how well all the Chinese in Montreal were treated by the citizens generally. Then he should tell them about the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and especially about the recent great congress in Toronto, after which he should remind them of the benefits and privileges conferred on the Chinese by their western friends, and outline what he thought should be their attitude in this country.

"We Chinese have a maxim," he said, "which is 'Follow the current of the stream,' or in other words, 'When in Rome do as Rome does.' That is one of the many maxims which

we try to follow in this country. Another maxim is, when entering a new country to ascertain what is prohibited, and to take care that we do not offend."

Then he should touch on the opium and gambling evils, and tell of the work that Dr. Thomson and the Chinese Christian Association were doing in Montreal.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Hing is coming to British Columbia shortly, and he hopes soon to enter upon a course in Columbia University.

Home Bank Official Dead
Toronto, May 12.—F. Wellesley Homestead secretary of the Home Bank, died last evening, age sixty-three years.

Count Boni Coming
Montreal, May 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway today received a communication from Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of Anna Gould, asking that arrangements be made for his visit, etc., for a hunting trip after big game in the Rocky Mountains at the end of July.

ABDUL HAMID GIVES UP KEYS

Forced by Guard to Deliver After Refusal to Chamber's Emissary

London, May 12.—A special despatch from Salonika says that Talaat Bey, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, who was sent there to arrange with Abdul Hamid for the transfer of his fortune to the government, succeeded in obtaining the signature of the former Sultan for the withdrawal of funds from foreign banks, but that he absolutely refused to deliver up the keys to two iron rooms in the Yildiz Kiosk, which had resisted all efforts at forcing entrance. After Talaat Bey's departure, the despatch says, officers of the gendarmerie, at the ex-Sultan's refusal to comply with the demand, rushed into his room and forced him to surrender the keys without further parley.

Other despatches say that the amount given up by Abdul Hamid as the price of his life is \$10,000,000, all held in foreign banks. The amount of treasure contained in the iron rooms of the Yildiz Kiosk is not known. All the money squeezed from the old Sultan's grasp will be turned into the national treasury.

BIG EXCITEMENT AT SMALL FIRE

Blaze in a Chatham Street Cabin Drives Inmates to the Street

Excitement reigned at the corner of Store and Chatham streets yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, when a blaze in the rear portion of a cabin, No. 11, Chatham street, drove the occupants of the whole line of six cabins into the street accompanied by flying furniture. The rapid manner in which the cabins were emptied of occupants and effects excited the wonderment of the spectators who had been attracted to the spot by the sight of the flames pouring out of the windows of the cabin in which the fire was burning. The excited women emitted shriek after shriek as they hurried across the roadway, those shouting loudest being furthest from the seat of trouble.

The fire brigade was quickly on the scene and with two streams the flames were soon subdued but not before the rear part of the cabin was badly scorched. What was the origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed that a Chinese cook, preparatory to going out, overloaded the kitchen stove and the woodwork caught alight. The damage amounted to about \$150. Immediately the alarm was turned in from box 62, located in the mill district, the high pressure, salt water pumps of the new fire protection system installed by the B. C. Electric company were set in motion and full pressure was available in fourteen seconds but the service of this system was not required. The cabin is one of several owned by Lorenz Reid, a Vancouver Italian, whose local representative is J. Kay.

Sales in Fairfield
Two lots on Moss street near May street, and two immediately in the rear of these were sold yesterday by Howard Potts for \$2,000, and a lot on Cambridge street for \$650.

CANNERY BURNED

Plant Near Bellingham Destroyed with Loss of \$25,000—Spark from Locomotive Blamed

Bellingham, Wash., May 12.—Fire early this morning destroyed the big cannery and fish packing plant of the Astor & Puget Sound Packing Co. located at Chuchant, south of this city. The flames are supposed to have originated from a spark from a passing train. The loss is about \$25,000, well insured.

The entire plant, including three buildings, in which were the can making and fish packing machinery, a large stock of cans and boxes, was destroyed. The cannery had recently started operations, preparing for the busy sockeye year in the fishing industry. The plant has been idle for four years.

D. N. Campbell is vice-president and manager of the company, and Portland capitalists are heavily interested in the concern.

Argentine Retaliation Likely
Buenos Ayres, May 12.—The Nation today published an article declaring that it would be necessary for the Argentine government to adopt measures of defense if the American senate approves the Payne tariff bill.

CONSIDER PLANS OF NEW SCHOOL

Proposed Moss Street Institution Passed Upon by the School Board

Only routine business was transacted by the school board at last night's regular monthly meeting. The plans for the proposed new Moss street school were submitted by Architect J. C. M. Keith and were approved with C. M. Keith as the architect. Mr. Keith was instructed to prepare full plans and specifications and submit them to the board prior to the calling for tenders. Mr. Keith will also look into the matter of a vacuum cleaning plant and report on the cost of installation. The board has at its disposal for the erection of the school between \$38,000 and \$40,000 exclusive of the cost of the heating and ventilating system.

The desire of the board that the license for the Lion saloon, situated opposite the site of the new Central Park school, be cancelled or transferred to another location will not be met. A communication from the secretary of the board of license commissioners stated that the commissioners, under the existing law, cannot terminate the license and there is no power to force the proprietor of the saloon to move to any other location. The school board wished the change owing to the detrimental effect which they considered the presence of a saloon would have on the children attending the school.

Tenders for Fuel
The contract for the supply of coal for all the schools for the coming year was awarded to W. Allen at \$8.50 per ton, provided he will enter into a contract to provide all the coal the board will require. About 100 tons is the amount estimated as needed for the year. Tenders will be called for the supply of 200 cords of straight red fir cut in five feet lengths.

A report by the school carpenter, W. Fairlie, of the repairs which are necessary to the various city schools was referred to the building and grounds committee to consider and recommend what repairs are absolutely imperative. The cost of effecting the repairs as outlined by Mr. Fairlie would involve an outlay of well over \$5,000, while the board has but a little over \$4,000 at its disposal for this work. The report of the medical inspector, Dr. Wasson, showed that during the month of April sixty-one cases of infectious diseases were reported and eight cases of scarlet fever were reported in homes from which children attending school lived.

Accounts to the amount of \$677.97 were passed, together with an account of T. N. Hadden & Co. for \$320 for drawing paper supplied not in accordance with the tender, but which had been used by teachers. As the paper was used the board will have to pay for it, but Trustee McNeill suggested that hereafter no materials or supplies be accepted till inspected and passed by a committee of the board. There were present at the meeting Trustees Jay, McIntosh, Riddell, McNeill, Staneland and Christie.

Lottery in Cuba
Havana, May 12.—The House of Representatives by a vote of 52 to 20 today passed the bill authorizing the establishment of the national lottery. It is expected that the government will draw an annual revenue of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for three drawings monthly.

C. P. R. Commissary
Vancouver, May 12.—For the purchase of all food supplies for the hotels, dining cars, and steamships of the system, the C. P. R. has just created a new commissary branch in connection with the purchasing department. Its new executive head is Arthur S. Maynard, of Montreal, who is at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Maynard is in the west organizing his forces. His representative here will be F. Cooper, already in the service of the company.

Snow in Montana
Butte, Mont., May 12.—A foot of snow today covers Gallatin county; the fall being the heaviest for the season of the year in the history of the country. Reports from other sections of the state tell of a heavy snowstorm yesterday. At Bozeman the arbor day exercises were abandoned because of the snow. It is feared that the snow, which is now melting rapidly, will cause serious floods.

Poachers on St. Lawrence
Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 12.—A new inspector, sent by the Canadian Fisheries department to this part of the St. Lawrence river, in response to recent complaints that Americans have been illegally fishing and shooting in Canadian waters, made several captures today, confiscating the property of Americans alleged to be poachers. Among other things seized were several boats and 800 pounds of fish.

Fliers, Not Speakers
New York, May 12.—The Wright Brothers, Wilbur and Orville, left New York this evening for their home in Dayton, Ohio, after a day at the airport, where they received the tributes and compliments of friends and admirers and aeronautical enthusiasts. However much at home the brothers may be amid the perils of the upper air, they showed again today that they are extremely shy as guests of honor. At the airport, tendered by the Aero Club of America, at the Lawyers' Club, both had consented, with considerable reluctance, to allow their names to go down on the programme of speakers. Wilbur spoke first, three sentences, that lasted less than sixty seconds. Orville followed and his speech was just half as long as his brother's.

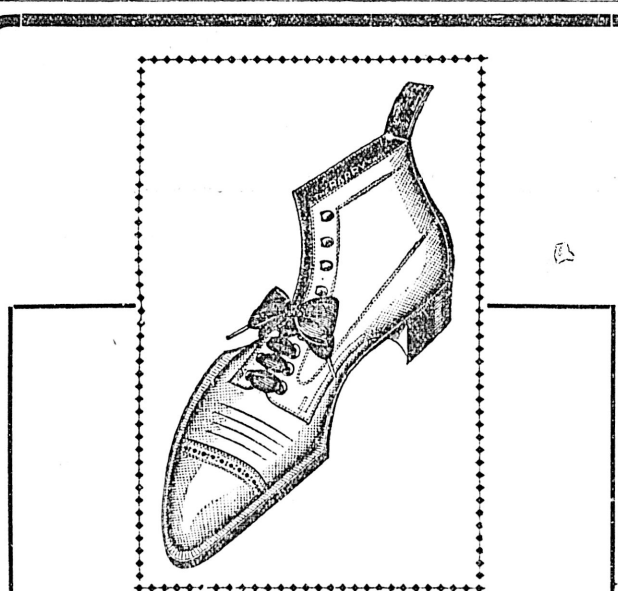
C. P. R. Mechanics
Winnipeg, May 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway settled its differences with all the mechanics on the system. The Winnipeg delegates returned yesterday from Montreal, where a conference was held. By the terms of the settlement all the men out of work since the strike will be reinstated and the schedule of wages, which had previously prevailed, has been restored. It practically means a return to the working agreements and schedules existing prior to 1908. The men are also given committee representations. This settlement wipes the slate clean between the big company and its mechanics, a condition which had not existed for many years.

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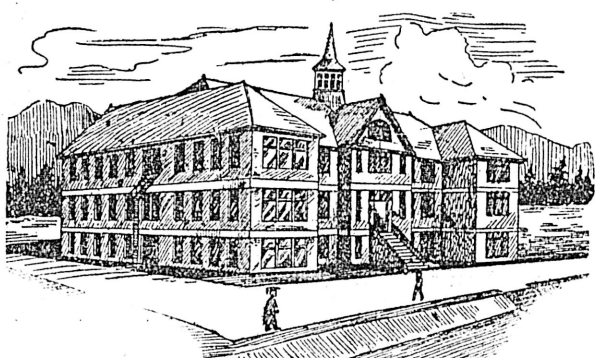
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	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	84 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am. C. & O.	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Amer. Ice	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Amer. Loco.	58 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
do pfd	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Amer. Sugar	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
do pfd	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Tobacco	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Atchafson	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
B. & O.	80 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
B. R. T.	180 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
C. & O.	180 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
C. and A.	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. and G. W.	5 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
do pfd A.	26 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
do pfd B.	18 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
C. and N. W.	18 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
C. M. and S. P.	15 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Cent. Leather	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
do pfd	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
C. F. and I.	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Colo. Southern	6 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
do pfd	8 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Con. Gas	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Con. Products	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
do pfd	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
D. and H.	190 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
D. and R. G.	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
do pfd	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Distillers	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
do pfd	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
do pfd	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gen. Elec.	160 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Gen. S. & O.	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Ill. Cent.	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Ill. Cent. pfd	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do pfd	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Ind. Pulp	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Iowa Cent.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
do pfd	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
L. and N.	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
McKay	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M.	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
do pfd	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
M. K. and T.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Missouri Pac.	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Nat. Lead	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
do pfd	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Newhouse	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N. Y. Central	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
N. and W.	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Northern Pac.	146 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Pacific Coast	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Peoples Gas	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Pressed Steel	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
do pfd	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Reading	158 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
do pfd	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Rep. Steel	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
do pfd	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Rock Island	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
do pfd	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sloss Steel	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Southern Pac.	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
do pfd	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Tenn. Copper	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Texas Pacific	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Third Ave.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
T. S. L. and W.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Union Pac.	190 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
U. S. Steel	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Utah Copper	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Virginia Chem.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wabash	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
do pfd	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Western Union	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Westinghouse	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
do pfd	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Beet Sugar	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
do pfd	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Southern Ry.	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
do pfd	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
K. C. Southern	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
West. Maryland	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Money on call, 1% at 2 per cent.			
Total sales, 1,093,500 shares.			

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 12.—Quite a sensational cotton market springing out of the fact that the market was better than expected and caught a lot of stop orders and vigorous campaigning by the bull leaders carried the market off its feet. Quite a lot of conservative buyers had cotton washed over around the 10 1/2 level but the tide of the buying was of sufficient volume to absorb all these offerings and carry the market to a new high level, the current option going through 10 1/2 cents and predictions for tomorrow for all options were frequent for tomorrow's session. An advancing to real value of cotton as an article of commerce is sufficient reason for the rise of prices, but the transition from stupidity to intelligence has been too rapid to be wholly healthy. The sincerity or ability of recent converts to the bull side is to be soon doubled and tested as cotton has developed into a strong market.

Option—Open, High, Low, Close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.62	10.73	10.61	10.75
March	10.62	10.73	10.62	10.75
May	10.62	10.73	10.62	10.75
July	10.62	10.73	10.62	10.75
Sept.	10.62	10.73	10.62	10.75
Oct.	10.62	10.73	10.62	10.75
Nov.	10.62	10.73	10.62	10.75
Dec.	10.62	10.73	10.62	10.75

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Can. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Alberta Coal and Coke	04	05	05
Burton Saw Works	120	120	120
Int. Coal and Coke	67	72	72
Portland Canal	09	09 1/2	09 1/2
Rocky Mt. Fur	166	170	170
Amer.-Canadian Oil	10	10	10
B. C. Copper Co.	06 1/2	07 1/4	07 1/4
B. C. Packers, pfd.	94	94	94
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	120	120
B. C. Trust Corp.	110	110	110
Canadian Can. S. and R.	87	100	100
Caribou Camp Mck.	01 1/2	02 1/4	02 1/4
Diamond Vale Coal	08	11	11
Domestic Tr. Co.	107	100	100
G. West Permanent	107	100	100
Granby	100	100	100
Nicola Valley Coal	70	70	70
Northern Crown Bank	83	92	92
Robson Coal	12 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Royal Collieries	25	29 1/2	29 1/2
Vancouver Ice	120	120	120
Serp	555	650	650
Sales—Dominion Trust, 3 at 98.			
Nabob, 1000 at 2 1/2.			

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	146	147 1/2	147 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry.	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Detroit United Ry.	58 1/2	59	59
Dominion Coal, Com.	67	67 1/2	67 1/2
do pfd	108	109 1/2	109 1/2
Iron, Iron and S. Com.	33 1/2	34	34
do pfd	112 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Lake of the Woods, Com.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Laurentide Paper	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
do pfd	117	117	117
MacKay, Com.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Montreal L. and Power	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Montreal St. Ry.	208 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, Com.	62	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	117	120	120
do pfd	123	124	124
R. and O. Nav. Co.	82	84	84
Toronto Ry. Co.	123 1/2	124	124
Twin City R. T.	104 1/2	105	105
Penman	51 1/2	52	52
B. C. Packing A.	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Illinois Traction pfd.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Banks—			
Commerce	176	176	176
Merchants	161 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Molson	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Nova Scotia	282	283	283
Quebec	125	126	126
Royal	225	225 1/2	225 1/2
Union	225	225 1/2	225 1/2
Montreal	248	249	249

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	01 1/4	01 1/4	01 1/4
Copper King	03 1/4	04	04
Gertie	02 1/2	03	03
Hummung Bird	06 1/2	08	08
Lucky Nugget	05	05 1/2	05 1/2
Missoula Copper	01 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2
Monitor	23	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nabob	02 1/2	02 1/2	02 1/2
Kendall	60	100	100
Vinegar	03	03 1/2	03 1/2
Con. Paul	08 1/2	10	10
Rex	08 1/2	10	10
Snowflake	06 1/2	07	07
Snowflake	163	165	165
Umarack	70	80	80
Wendy	02 1/2	03 1/2	03 1/2
International Coal	69	73	73
Rumbar Cariboo	11	74	74

THE LOCAL MARKETS

(Retail Prices)

	Price.
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	\$2.00
White Star, a bag	\$2.00
Canary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, a bag	\$2.00
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.90
Three Star, per sack	\$1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	\$1.50
Woodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Best Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Pushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.80
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$1.80
Hay, per ton	\$18.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$22.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$22.00
Dairy Produce.	
Fresh Island, per dozen	\$3.50
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	\$3.00
Cheese	
Canadian, per lb.	\$2.00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

Best Dairy	per lb.	.....
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.....	.....
Cowhank Creamery, per lb.	.....	.....
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.....	.....
Salt Spring Island Creamery,	.....	.....
per lb.	.....	.....
Albion Creamery, per lb.	.....	.....
Vegetables.		
Red. Cabbage, per lb.	.....	.....
Tomatoes, per lb.	.....	.....
Beans, per lb.	.....	.....
Stalks, per lb.	.....	.....
Beets, per lb.	.....	.....
Carrots, per lb.	.....	.....
Parsley, per bunch	.....	.....
Mint, per bunch	.....	.....
Cucumbers, each	.....	.....
Kaisies, per bunch	.....	.....
Celery, per head	.....	.....
Potatoes, per sack	.....	.....
Asparagus, per lb.	.....	.....
Potatoes, per sack	.....	.....
Camellflower, each	.....	.....
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.....	.....
Asparagus, per lb.	.....	.....
Lettuce, a head	.....	.....
Garlic, per lb.	.....	.....
Onions, per lb. for	.....	.....
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.....	.....
Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	.....	.....

Everything the Best and Prices the Lowest



Royal Worcester Corsets

Are the choice of well-groomed women everywhere in the world of fashion.

They are the best medium-priced corsets made and are correct in design and perfect in fit, finish and workmanship. Always give complete satisfaction.

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Smart, snappy garments are our Men's Suits and Top Coats, garments that have all the style and all the durability of the best custom garments, and at a very great price difference. The savings that you can make on a suit are so large that you will hardly care to disdain them. We carry a number of makes, including the Fit-Rite, a brand that has an enviable record for all-round excellence.

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Suits From \$8.75 Upwards

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A new Directoire model for the average figure, has high bust and extreme length of front, hips and back. Especially adapted for wearing with the new gowns. Price **\$8.00**



Women's Silk Hosiery

For the women that enjoys the luxury of Silk Hosiery, our new assortment will be most pleasing. It is very wide in range and includes all qualities, styles and colorings. And the prices are very low indeed on all of these lines, as we bought them direct from the maker and saved considerable.

WOMEN'S SILK PLAITED SPUN HOSE, full fashioned, plain and lace ankles. Colors, white, cream, leather, brown, electric, suede, Alice, emerald, myrtle and black. Per pair **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S SILK PLAITED SPUN HOSE, black with colored spliced ankles, in tan, sky, royal blue, purple, cardinal, and green. At **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE, in black only. Per pair, \$1.75 and **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE, black only, lace ankles and plain. Per pair **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S SILK PLAITED SPUN HOSE, lace ankles. Colors in greys, pinks, tans, black, blue, and white. Per pair **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE, lace ankles, spliced toe and heel, white cream and black, at. **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE, lace ankles, spliced toes and heels, colors, mauves, greens, pinks, greys, tan, brown, blues, yellow, red and black. Per pair.... **\$5.00**

MISSSES' SPUN SILK HOSE, lace ankles, colors, white, cream, blue, pink, green, Nile, browns. Sizes 6 to 8½. Prices, \$1.25 down to... **50¢**

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It used to be the custom to go to the trouble of making all the dresses that were needed for the girls in the family. Now it hardly pays to do so, as you can buy them ready to put on, natively made, neatly trimmed, made of good materials in the best possible manner, at prices that make it a waste of time to bother making them yourself. Increased production has lowered the prices on children's dresses, until now the majority of mothers find it profitable not to bother making up dresses themselves. The lines mentioned are some of the medium grades, but we have a good assortment of the lower grades starting in price at \$1.00. Also a fine range of white dresses in all prices.

GIRLS' DRESSES made sailor style of checked gingham, white ground with light blue, dark blue and black checks. Square sailor collars and fronts trimmed with white. Sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. Price **\$2.25**

GIRLS' DRESSES, made of fine zephyr, in self colors, sky, blue and pink. The waists are box-pleated with pointed yoke of Swiss insertion, ¾ sleeves, with wrist band of insertion, nice full pleated skirt, finished with deep hem. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price **\$2.75**

GIRLS' DRESSES, made of fine zephyrs, in light green and light blue grounds, with colored stripes, turnover collar and cuffs of self color, trimmed with white. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 16 years. Price... **\$2.75**

GIRLS' DRESSES, made sailor style of navy blue material, with narrow stripes. Large square collar of self trimmed with white. Full sleeves with turnover cuffs. Full pleated skirt with broad hem. Size 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.... **\$2.75**

A Go-Cart for the Baby

The best investment that you can make is a go-cart for the baby. The little one will enjoy the fresh air and outing. In fact, it is necessary for their health's sake to keep them out as much as possible and this can only be done with a go-cart. This is one style in our very large selection.

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Nutless wheels, with 5-8 inch rubber tires, double coil spring gear, foot brake, fancy handle. Body and gear enamelled in dark green or chocolate color. Leather cloth cushions, also sateen shields that close up the space between the body and back, when same is reclined. Folding, reversible canopy of domestic pongee with brass plated joints. Price **\$19.50**



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"AUTO BOOT"

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Think of being able to cook your breakfast by gas, when lighting the fire in the fire-box.

Think of being able to have combined in one range, a gas range for warm days, or a coal or wood range for cool days.

No trouble to run these ranges, no danger of gas explosions, everything works automatically and an accident is not possible.

One model is a lightweight range, intended to burn gas, with coal or wood as an auxiliary.

One model is heavier in weight, intended to burn coal or wood with gas as an auxiliary.

We are demonstrating the advantages of this range in our Stove Department.

Cadbury's Milk Chocolate, Two for 25c

TO SAY that anything in the chocolate line is Cadbury's is a guarantee of excellence. This Milk Chocolate is too well known to need any extended reference, and when you consider that it usually sells at 20c a package, you can realize that we offer you a bargain when we sell 2 packages for **25¢**

You Can Save on Boys' Clothing

A multitude of parents in this city can testify to the savings on Boys' Wearables that our close prices make possible. The quantity of boys' clothing that we sell in a year is really enormous, and the great turnover enables us to secure wonderfully low prices. Whatever advantage we get in the price goes to our customers and is therefore a saving for them. Probably in nothing are savings more appreciated than in children's clothing. They mean a lot to the person with a large family to clothe. Our values will be at once apparent to you if you look:

BOYS' SUITS, two-piece style, in the smart, single-breasted Norfolk and double-breasted sack styles, made up in natty tweeds, worsteds and homespun. Prices from \$7.50 down to **\$3.50**

BOYS' PANTS, knee length, made of cotton, in white, grey, blue, also blue and white stripe. Each, 75c and **35¢**

BOYS' HATS, in linen, all shapes and colors, at 75c down to.... **50¢**

BOYS' WASH SUITS, Russian and Buster styles, in fine English Indian head, nicely finished with buckled belt and pearl buttons. Price **\$2.00**

BOYS' WASH SUITS, made of fine English drill, in blue, with sailor collar and belt. These are English made and are good value at... **\$1.50**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TAMS, made of cream serges, white duck and crash, at 75c and **25¢**

Special Prices on Axminster Squares

In making the changes in the home at this time of the year, one of the first things to be considered are carpets for the different rooms. When buying our range for Spring, we picked up a line of Seamless Axminster Squares that are exceptional value. They come in a good assortment of new and handsome designs, and many of the colorings are new and different. At the prices at which they are marked, every square is a special value. You can tell just how good they are for the price when you see them.

SIZE 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Each... \$22.50
SIZE 9 ft. x 9 ft. Each... \$27.50
SIZE 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Each... \$33.50

SIZE 9 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Each... \$38.50
SIZE 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Each... \$45.00
SIZE 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Each... \$47.50

Collapsible Go-Cart at \$9.75

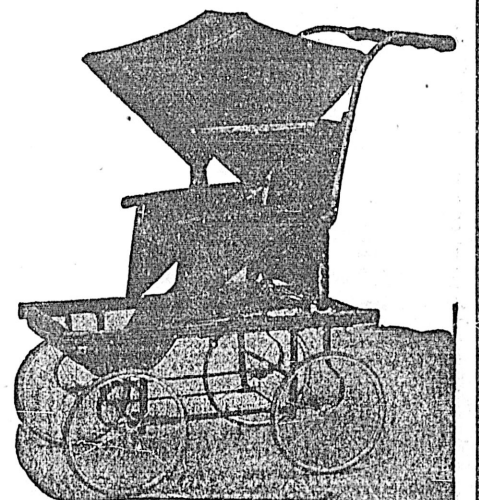
This Go-Cart has reclining back and adjustable dash, foot brake, fancy turned mahogany handle, 10 inch wheels, with 3-8 inch rubber tires. Gear and wheels finished in dark Brewster green. Upholstery in leatherette, colors green, brown, black and red. Folding reversible hood with brass-plated joints.

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They Fit This Cart

Those who have not already procured one of our new patent "Storm-Shields" for the Go-Cart or for the Buggy should inspect them. This shield will readily appeal to all to be as necessary as a parasol, for very often one is caught in a rain storm without protection for the child, which this shield will give. The shield is made so it fastens snugly, no hooks, snaps, buttons or anything being required to fasten it. It can be folded very flat and carried inside the go-cart. Opening in front is filled with celluloid.

PRICE, for size suitable for Folding Go-Cart **\$1.75**
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